

# DARK HORSE RECRUITING REPORT



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# Boys Basketball



## Updates (3/5/18)



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

**Update:** Espe has stayed in contact most with coaches from the University of Dubuque (D3), and they have been on him throughout every stage of his recruitment.



### 2018 6'2 PG Isaiah Fuller (Oak Park-River Forest HS, IL)

**Update:** The University of Mary (D2) sent a coach to watch Fuller last week, and the coach came away extremely impressed. University of Missouri – St. Louis (D2) has also joined in on Fuller's recruitment.



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

**Update:** University of Mary (D2) attended one of Kyle's practices this week. He's also exploring a few D1 preferred walk-on opportunities. A college texted us after watching Kyle play last week, saying "some (D2) teams are missing out".



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

**Update:** LeFevre, who scored 17 points in the final game of his high school career, had St. Ambrose University (NAIA) in to see him play in the regional semifinals last week. He remains in touch with Augustana and Wash U.



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

**Update:** St. Ambrose (NAIA) was in to see Ludwig play his last high school game last week. Roosevelt University (NAIA) and North Central College (D3) remain active in Ludwig's recruitment.



### 2018 6'2 G Daniel Raab (Naperville Central HS, IL)

**Update:** Raab finished his senior season at Naperville Central as one of the team's most productive and efficient players. Raab is awaiting his admissions decision from University of Chicago (D3), while Kalamazoo College (D3) has expressed strong interest in Raab.



### 2018 6'5 F Kellen Witherell (Glenbrook North HS, IL)

**Update:** The high-academic Witherell has narrowed his list to Kenyon College (D3) and Carnegie Mellon University (D3). He will be making his final decision in coming weeks.

## Commitments



### 2018 6'2 G Angelo Martucci (York HS, IL)

**Commitment:** Cornell College (D3)

**Story:** The hard-nosed, defensive-oriented Martucci committed to Cornell and HC Dave Schlabaugh after visiting the school for a second time over Presidents' Day. He ultimately chose Cornell over St. Norbert and Carroll.



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### Performances of the Week



#### **2019 6'3 F Maggie Bair (Glenbard South HS, IL)**

**Performance:** Bair, who committed to Drake University (D1) in the fall, scored 15 points and pulled down 6 rebounds as she led Glenbard South to third place in state. Maggie was named first team All-State for her efforts throughout the season.



#### **2018 6'4 G Ryan Cicenias (Riverside-Brookfield HS, IL)**

**Performance:** In his final high school game against state-ranked Curie, the St. Xavier University (NAIA) commit put up 22 points and handed out three assists as RB kept it close the entire game.



#### **2019 6'2 G Derian Duncan (Dixon HS, IL)**

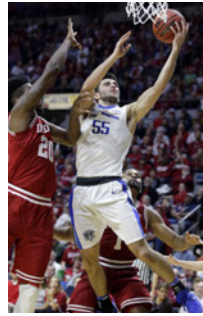
**Performance:** In the regional championship, Duncan delivered with a career-high 28 points and a victory for Dixon.



#### **2018 6'6 F Ethan Schuemer (Willowbrook HS, IL)**

**Performance:** Playing for its first regional championship in over a decade, Willowbrook won in large part due to the monster 26-point, 13-rebound performance posted by the St. Cloud State (D2)-bound Schuemer.

### Alumni Spotlight



#### **2014 6'6 G John Konchar (West Chicago HS, IL)**

**Current School:** Fort Wayne (D1)

**Performance:** Konchar, who is the only active D1 player with 1,300 points, 800 rebounds, 300 assists, and 200 steals, capped off his junior season with 29 points, 12 rebounds, and 6 assists v. ND State.



#### **2015 6'7 F Nate Navigato (Geneva HS, IL)**

**Current School:** Toledo University (D1)

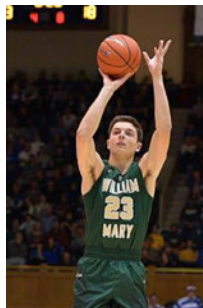
**Performance:** Navigato set a personal career-high for points scored (28) and a school record for most threes made in a game (8) this weekend.



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

**Current School:** Washington University in St. Louis (D3)

**Performance:** Nolan wrapped up a tremendous freshman season with 18 points (16 in the second half alone) in the Bears' NCAA tournament loss. Nolan was named Honorable Mention All-League as a freshman.



#### **2016 6'6 G Justin Pierce (Glenbard West HS, IL)**

**Current School:** College of William & Mary (D1)

**Performance:** Pierce, who was named third team All-League this week, scored 16 points to go along with 8 rebounds in an OT win over the College of Charleston.



# Football

Updates (3/5/18)



**2019 WR Harper Cole  
(Waubonsie Valley HS, IL)**

**Update:** Cole took an unofficial visit to Butler University (D1) and met with the coaches this past weekend. He will attend Princeton's junior day on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.



**2019 RB Andre Payne Jr.  
(George Walton Academy, GA)**

**Update:** Payne attended a junior day at UT-Chatanooga on Sunday, his first thus far.



**2020 QB Danny Cronin  
(Fenwick HS, IL)**

**Update:** Cronin had a busy weekend, visiting Northwestern and Iowa on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Commitments



**2018 WR Caleb Price  
(Arlington HS, OH)**

**Commitment:** Trine University (D3)

**Story:** Though Price secured several scholarship offers from division two programs, he ultimately signed to Trine this past week, where he will pursue a degree in engineering,



**2020 OT/OG Michael Gajewski  
(Toms River North HS, NJ)**

**Update:** The 6'1, 255 lb Gajewski has received camp invites to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology & Juniata College as his recruitment is just kicking off.



**2019 RB Danny Hughes  
(Naperville Central HS, IL)**

**Update:** Hughes, who just recently joined the Dark Horse family, is hearing from several high-academic D3 schools along with Cornell University (D1).



**2019 WR Brandt Stare  
(Neuqua Valley HS, IL)**

**Update:** Last week, Stare landed a junior day invitation to Princeton, which takes place on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



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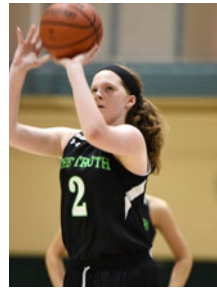


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**2020 6' F Lindsay Blackmore  
(Geneva HS, IL)**

**Update:** Fresh off her second Illinois state championship in as many years of high school, Blackmore is hearing from the likes of UW-Milwaukee, Lewis, Bradley, and Northern Illinois.



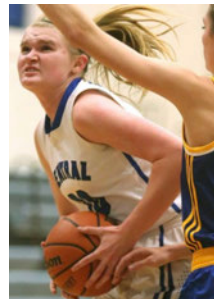
**2020 6' F Lindsey Rogers  
(Benet Academy, IL)**

**Update:** Rogers, who has had an offer from Minnesota for a while now, landed an offer from Miami University – OH (D1) while on a visit this weekend. Several Big Ten schools have been in touch, as have DePaul, Davidson, Dayton, and others.



**2019 5'9 G Quin Earley  
(Benet Academy, IL)**

**Update:** Earley watched Washington University in St. Louis (D3) & Hope College (D3) play last week. Both schools are recruiting her. She also has several upcoming visits to Bowdoin, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Connecticut College, Trinity, and Tufts scheduled.



**2020 6' F Kathryn Schmidt  
(Burlington Central HS, IL)**

**Update:** Schmidt, who was just named Honorable Mention All-State as a sophomore, has heard from Ball State, Miami OH, and UW-Milwaukee at this point in her recruitment.



**2019 6'1 F Ashley Konkle  
(Benet Academy, IL)**

**Update:** Konkle, who already holds a scholarship offer from Hillsdale College, attended a game at DePaul on Sunday.



**2019 5'9 Wing Ryann Ogarek  
(Providence Catholic HS, IL)**

**Update:** Ogarek, who had a prolific junior season, has heard from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale (D1) at this early stage of her recruitment.



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

**Update:** While Radice is still considering a visit to Alderson-Broaddus (D2), Benedictine University (D2) is the latest to jump in on the lightning quick guard's recruitment.



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