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Boys Basketball



Updates (7/30/18)



2019 6'3 G Justin Anderson (Hampshire HS, IL)

Update: This past weekend, Anderson camped at the University of Tampa (D2) for their annual elite camp. He will meet with the staff on Monday.



2019 6'1 G Levi Bentsen (Willowbrook HS, IL)

Update: After visiting Luther college (D3) a few weeks back, Bentsen visited Cornerstone University (NAIA) and met with the coaching staff last week prior to the start of the second live period.



2019 6' PG Josh Berry (Lyons Township HS, IL)

Update: Berry seized his opportunity to play in front of coaches from several high-academic schools this summer, impressing Carnegie Mellon (D3), MIT (D3), and New York University (D3) among others. He will attend the Columbia University (D1) elite camp in a few weeks.



2019 6' PG JR Cison (Lake Zurich HS, IL)

Update: The quick and athletic Cison had two great weeks to end the summer, impressing coaches at Idaho State University (D1), Wofford (D1), Stonehill (D2) and Hillsdale (D2) among others.



2019 6'4 G Michael Cruger (Aurora Christian HS, IL)

Update: The athletic sharp-shooter has a busy few weeks ahead, as he will camp at Concordia Ann Arbor (NAIA), Saginaw Valley State (D2), Spring Arbor (NAIA), and Central Michigan (D1) in the several days ahead.



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

Update: Since the end of the first live period, Dennis' stock has continued to rise as he has received D1 scholarship offers from Florida Atlantic, Wright State, UW-Milwaukee, Elon, Loyola MD, South Dakota, Colorado State, and Fort Wayne. He will begin setting official visits now that the live periods have ended.



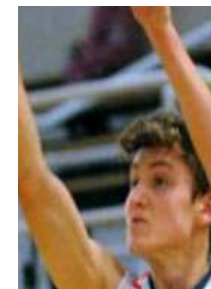
2019 6'2 G Justin Eagins (Downers Grove South HS, IL)

Update: Eagins was excellent this summer with Mercury Elite 17U Thomas, and college coaches took notice. UIC (D1) has been in touch, as has Rockhurst (D2), Hillsdale (D2), Wayne State (D2), Central Missouri (D2), and Lewis (D2).



2019 6'5 G William Engels (Benet Academy, IL)

Update: While playing with the Illinois Stars on the AAU circuit, Engels attracted new interest from the Naval Academy (D1), Presbyterian (D1), Furman (D1), and Stonehill (D2) in the last week and a half.



2019 6'4 G Dylan Engler (Oswego HS, IL)

Update: Engler was dominant for Mercury Elite 17U Thomas this summer, showcasing his ability to score the basketball while also performing as one of the team's top rebounders. Hillsdale (D2), University of Charleston (D2), and Bethel (NAIA) have all expressed recent interest, and he will visit Dixie State (D2).



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

Update: following a breakout summer in which Garth averaged over 10 RPG, Illinois Wesleyan (D3), St. Mary's (D3), Quincy (D2), Northern State (D2), and Tampa (D2) are among the schools expressing interest. He recently dominated camp at Tampa this past weekend.



**2019 6'4 Wing Austin Gates
(Bartlett HS, IL)**

Update: Gates, who is among the state's best defenders in the class of 2019, has been in communication with Spring Hill College (D2) for the last week. UW-Platteville (D3) and St. Norbert (D3) have also been in touch.



**2019 6'5 G Mitch Mascari
(Geneva HS, IL)**

Update: Mascari has become the state's hottest prospect in the eyes of Division II programs, earning scholarship offers from Northern Michigan, Winona State, Benedictine, Concordia St. Paul, UW-Parkside, and Lewis since the end of the first live period.



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

Update: Benedictine University (D2) offered McDonald following the third live period on an unofficial visit. Quincy (D2), Hillsdale (D2), Rockhurst (D2), Augustana (D3), UW-Oshkosh (D3), and Lawrence (D3) have also been in touch.



**2019 6'4 G Sam Ricci
(West Chicago HS, IL)**

Update: in the last week, Ricci has received an invitation to the Loras College (D3) elite camp (which he will attend), while North Central College (D3) has invited Sam to campus for a visit.



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

Update: while playing with the IL Heat at the NY2LA Summer Jam, Shines caught the attention of the coaching staff at Minnesota State University - Crookston (D2). He's in the process of scheduling a visit to the school in coming weeks.



**2019 6'10 F Aidan Shore
(Sterling HS, IL)**

Update: Shore played well against several high-level big men this summer and earned new scholarship offers from Lewis University (D2) and Benedictine (D2). Western Michigan (D1), Denver (D1), McKendree (D2), and Rockhurst (D2) are among the other schools that have been in touch with Shore.



**2019 6'3 G Ryan Verhulst
(Hersey HS, IL)**

Update: Verhulst did what he does best this summer for Young & Reckless, shooting with incredible consistency from beyond the arc. Azusa Pacific (D2) and Abilene Christian (D1) watched him in Las Vegas, and he will attend an elite camp at Hope College (D3) this week.

COMMITMENTS



**2019 6'2 G Jonathon Reid
(Marmion Academy, IL)**

Commitment: St. Norbert College (D3)

Story: Reid became our first boys basketball commit of the 2019 class this past week, ending his recruitment early after he was blown away by a visit to St. Norbert College (D3). Reid was impressed with both the campus and the coaching staff, and this made the decision easy for him.



Football



Updates (7/30/18)



**2019 CB Justin Agema
(Naperville Central HS, IL)**

Update: After receiving a scholarship offer from Clarke University, Agema was at Robert Morris University for a personal workout this week



**2019 QB Julius Graber
(Northridge HS, IN)**

Update: Graber has been invited to visit Trine University, as the coaches have been extremely impressed with his film to date.



**2020 QB Josh Beetham
(Yorkville HS, IL)**

Update: Beetham has had a busy week, attending camps at Marshall, Appalachian State, Miami OH, and Western Kentucky in the past seven days.



**2020 QB Toby Kunkel (Oak
Park-River Forest HS, IL)**

Update: Elmhurst College is the most recent school to be in contact with Kunkel.



**2019 DE Cole Campbell
(Geneva HS, IL)**

Update: Two weeks ago, Campbell had an enormous week as he received scholarship offers from Southwest MN State & Wayne State College.



**2019 QB Dario Marchica
(Riverside-Brookfield HS, IL)**

Update: Marchica was on campus at Eastern Illinois last week, where he performed at their camp.



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

Update: Continuing his impressive summer, Cole camped at both Western Kentucky and Miami of Ohio this past week.



**2019 WR/TE Will Sessa
(Hinsdale Central HS, IL)**

Update: After a busy July, the high-academic Sessa has received his first offer courtesy of Carnegie Mellon University.



**2019 MLB Casey Conery
(St. Joseph's HS, IN)**

Update: Elmhurst College has been in touch with Coach Chmiel about Conery in the past few days, and they are very interested in the big man.



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

Update: Stare attended the Miami of Ohio camp this past weekend, where he performed in front of their coaching staff.



Girls Basketball

Updates (7/30/18)



**2020 5'6 PG Ashley Berry
(Benet Academy, IL)**

Update: Lewis University (D2) was among the schools that watched Berry during the second live period. Barry (D2), Florida Southern (D2), and Drury (D2) have all begun tracking Berry and will continue to do so throughout her junior high school season.



**2019 5'8 G Kelsey Kelley
(Stagg HS, IL)**

Update: Kelley had an excellent summer, showcasing herself as prolific scorer. Kelley received an offer from Trinity International University (NAIA) during her visit on Monday. She has also been in touch with Central (D3), Lawrence (D3), Loras (D3), Colorado College (D3), and Occidental (D3).



**2020 6'1 Wing Kate Bullman
(Grayslake Central HS, IL)**

Update: Bullman, who quickly became Illinois' hottest D1 prospect following the first live period, has received recent D1 scholarship offers from St. Louis, Eastern IL, Green Bay, Bradley, UW-Milwaukee, St. Joseph's, and Northern Illinois prior to the start of the second live period.



**2021 6' G Kendall Moriarty
(Benet Academy, IL)**

Update: Moriarty is receiving interest from a handful of Big Ten schools as well as Davidson (D1), DePaul (D1), James Madison (D1), Loyola MD (D1), Colgate (D1), UW-Milwaukee (D1), Illinois State (D1), and Miami OH (D1). She will now schedule fall visits.



**2019 5'9 G Abby Callahan
(Marist HS, IL)**

Update: Callahan tore up the summer circuit while playing with the IL Defenders 17U Black, averaging a near-double-double throughout July's three tournaments. Eckerd (D2), Lewis (D2), Winona State (D2), Benedictine (D2), and Minnesota State (D2) are among the programs that have been in contact the most.



**2020 5'10 Wing Lexi Moriarty
(Benet Academy, IL)**

Update: The high-academic Moriarty showcased her abilities as a perimeter threat and lockdown defender during the second live period. She's drawn the eyes of schools across all levels, most recently Loyola Maryland (D1), Lindenwood (D2), Southern Indiana (D2), Tufts (D3), Washington & Lee (D3), and Macalester (D3).



**2020 5'5 PG Christine Corpuz
(Oswego East HS, IL)**

Update: The high-academic Corpuz was outstanding in Washington DC while playing with the Truth 17U Black, and coaches at Rochester (D3), University of Chicago (D3), Brandeis (D3), and Trinity (D3) have all expressed new interest following the event.



**2019 6' F Maggie O'Neill
(Nazareth Academy, IL)**

Update: O'Neill, who visited Trine (D3) last week, has seen a burst of new recruiting interest in the past week and a half. Calvin (D3), Ripon (D3), Wooster (D3), Carthage (D3), St. Norbert (D3), Loras (D3), UW-Platteville (D3), and Hope (D3) are some of the newest schools to reach out.



**2020 5'9 G Jaz Harmon
(Ravenwood HS, IL)**

Update: Between the first and second live periods of the summer, Harmon received a scholarship offer from Monmouth University (D1). Gardner-Webb (D1) and Florida Gulf Coast (D1) also expressed interest and followed her during the second live period in Atlanta.



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

Update: The high-academic Ralston recently visited Johns Hopkins (D3) once again and is still looking to schedule visits to Emory (D3) and Washington University in St. Louis (D3), among others, before making her final decision.



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

Update: Rogers, who entered the summer holding scholarship offers from Minnesota (D1) and Miami OH (D1), earned new offers from Western Michigan (D1), Northern Illinois (D1), and Southern Illinois (D1) between the live periods.



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

Update: Several scholarship level schools remain active in Schmidt's recruitment, and University of Chicago (D3), Middlebury (D3), Trinity (D3), and Brandeis (D3) all reached out to express interest following the second live period.



**2021 5'4 G Kenzie Senffner
(Yorkville HS, IL)**

Update: Senffner had a great summer for the Truth 15U Silver, and while playing down in Louisville, she caught the eyes of the coaching staff at the University of South Dakota (D1). She spoke to an assistant from the school between the two live periods.



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