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With the open period taking place this weekend, the Great American Shoot-Out is expected to bring numerous coaches and a similar buzz throughout Texas and the southwest region as seen during the July open period.

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The GASO will feature 168 teams participating in three divisions. Duncanville's Bob Knight's Fieldhouse will be the host site, and several teams have a legitimate chance of taking home hardware. Pool-play games will tip off at 6:05 p.m. Friday. Championship games will tip off Sunday at 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TexasHoops.com will preview 20 teams to keep an eye on in the NBA Division. Here is the first group of 10 teams. The second group of teams will run Friday morning.

ATX LOCKDOWN

Coaches: Derek Dion, Jack Montagna

Players to watch: Daniel Jackson (Cedar Park Vista Ridge), Jamie Xia (Cedar Park), Bradley Piper (Cedar Park Vista Ridge)

Notable: The Lockdown had their moments last summer as a group of sophomores. This year, no one is taking them lightly - and rightfully so. The Lockdown mixes a controlled style of play with the ability to turn up its intensity at any given moment.

BRAZORIA BALLERS ELITE

Coach: Frank Watson

Players to watch: Jaleen Smith (Brazosport), Davonte Jackson (Sweeney), Malik Smalls (Angleton)

Notable: Some may consider this team a sleeper, but the Ballers are coming out to prove that they belong in the same discussion of the top teams. The team features quick guards with shooting range and long, athletic wing players.

DALLAS MUSTANGS 16 BLUE

Coaches: Tony Johnson, Al Johnson

Players to watch: Liban Hassan (Dallas Woodrow Wilson), Corey Henderson (Episcopal School of Dallas) Willie Hollins (Wilmer-Hutchins)

Notable: The all-sophomore Mustangs will be playing up, but that doesn't mean they should be considered an underdog. The Mustangs always bring a winner's attitude, and they will be ready for all opponents in an effort to show they belong with the big dogs.

GCBC-ANGELO

Coaches: Angelo Randerson, Arthur McGraw

Players to watch: Andrew Kelley (Klein), Ryan Kemrite (SATC), Desmond Fleming (The Woodlands College Park)

Notable: GCBC-Angelo advanced to the 17s North Silver semifinals of the Pearland Classic. Look for the team to take revenge out on its GASO competition. Kemrite, a Liberty commit, brings a solid perimeter game to the court.

HOUSTON COWBOYS BLACK 2014

Coaches: Ricky Crawford, Mitchell Berg

Players to watch: Jerome Segura (Houston Langham Creek), James Taylor (Houston Langham Creek), Taj Jones (Cypress Ranch)

Notable: Another predominantly sophomore group graces its presence at the GASO, and this team is intriguing. What it lacks in size - the tallest player listed as 6-foot-5 - it gives back with speed, athleticism and quickness. The Cowboys will not go down without a fight.

HOUSTON ELITE WESTSIDE

Coaches: Darryl Green, Al Jones

Players to watch: Justin Hollin (Cypress Woods), Thomas Josey (Angleton), Alzono Pappion (Lake Charles La Grange)

Notable: There's very good size on this 2014-dominated team, as four players stand 6-foot-8 or taller, including 6-foot-10 Hollin. Guard play will be essential, led by Louisiana guard Pappion. The team made the 17s North Silver semifinals of last week's Pearland Classic.

HOUSTON LYNX BLUE

Coaches: George Schudy, Walter Gordy, Judy Schudy

Players to watch: Reveal Chukwujekwu (Houston Strake Jesuit), Edward Alade (Houston Kempner), Stephen Igbinoso (Houston Bellaire)

Notable: The Lynx play with a level of maturity that is demanded by Schudy each spring and summer season. The team has a healthy balance of good guard play with solid interior play. Alade, a 6-foot-9,

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season. The team has a healthy balance of good guards play, with some interior play, made, a 6-foot-5, blue-collar big man, has committed to play for Navy.

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LATINOS SELECT

Coaches: Ron Vicencio, Roy Vicencio

Players to watch: [Ray Barreno](#) (El Paso Faith Christian), Ruben Macias (El Paso Faith Christian), Rene Esparza (El Paso Faith Christian)

Notable: The one thing Latinos Select has going for them is that the majority of the team has played together for years in summer ball and during the regular basketball season. Barreno is a 6-foot-10, all-purpose big man who will cause problems in and outside the paint.

SAN ANTONIO CELTICS 2013

Coaches: Ronald Vanlandingham, Anthony Brubaker

Players to watch: [Griffin McHone](#) (Boerne), Cale Brubaker (San Antonio Christian[db]), [Kyle Hittle](#) (New Braunfels)

Notable: The Celtics, a team that has played together for a few years, is ready to show its worth on GASO's big stage. Depth may be the Celtics' strongest asset, as the team can rotate its starting lineup with multiple combinations. The team plays with solid fundamentals.

SAN ANTONIO LEGENDS

Coach: J.C. Collins

Players to watch: [C.J. Siples](#) (Cibolo Steele), Quincy Boyton (Converse Judson), [Kevin McGee](#) (San Antonio Taft),

Notable: Regardless of the year, the Legends always bring a competitive group to the GASO events. Look for more of the same this weekend from a scrappy group of athletes. Siples was impressive at last weekend's Pearland Classic.

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