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DALLAS MUSTANGS

Program Director: Tony Johnson

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The Dallas Mustangs come into this tourney with plenty of talent starting with 3A State title game MVP Admon Gilder. Gilder is a sharp-

shooter that will do it all for the Mustangs, but will get help from forwards Brandon Moore and Hassan

Check out the Dallas Mustangs Blue with bigs Nate Morris and Nolan Taylor. Tyrick Bennett and Mark Crowe will be handling the guard play.

DALLAS SHOWTYME

Program Director: Erven "Big E" Davis

Showtyme prides themselves on being a program that develops guard and Andrew Dotson will be one of their top scorers from the guard position. Unfortunately, Corinthian Ramsey will be sidelined with an injury, so Dotson has a huge responsibility. Look for Christian Davis (no relation to "Big E") to use his length and athleticism throughout the weekend. An X-factor for this Showtyme group will be three-point threat Derias Johnson. He has the ability to get hot.

DJH5

Program Director: Stacy Houston

Edric Dennis and CJ Massingburg will be a nice duo from the perimeter, but watch for point guard Jordan Evans to take on some of the scoring load. Also, Trevin Gipson is a super athlete that will be a football signee, but he adds the athleticism that can change a game in the front court.

FV 5:17

Program Director: Aaron Smith

FV 5:17 enjoyed some success last season and now Aaron Smith is riding the momentum building a team with solid guard play. Ka-Juan Malveau is a speedy point guard that can fit into small cracks in the defense and teammate Sean Choate will hit shots from the perimeter.

HOUSTON SUPERSTARS

Program Diretor: John Eurey

The Superstars bring length and size with them this weekend in 6-foot-11 Chris Harris (Texas A&M commit) and 7-footer, Mamadu Kamare. Harris has been developing his game over the past two seasons and is ready to show that he can fight for a top 10 spot in the rankings. Kamare's name is being thrown around and he is an intriguing prospect. However, this team will fly up and down the court behind the guard play of Jalen Weber and Jacob Young.

PRO SKILLS

Program Director: Jeff Webster

Haitian Schnider Herard will be the focal point for the Pro Skills, as he is becoming an elite big in the class of 2016. Teaming up Herard is another 6-10 post in **Ryan Evans**. Evans has shown tools to be good in the passed and we will see what he look likes a year later. DJ McGee is a point guard that has athleticism and an understanding for the game.

SAN ANTONIO HUSTLERS

Program Director: John Seaton

More players are starting to pop on the scene in the Alamo City, and the Hustlers have two sophomores





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that have a promising future. Guards LeSean Brown and DeMarcus Hartfield will be fun to watch to see how they have developed up to this point. Brown has some good skill with the ball in his hands and Hartfield can slice to the basket.

TEAM TEXAS

Program Director: Wes Grandstaff

On paper, this is the team to beat. With weapons inside and out, this EYBL squad has the best big in the state in Elijah Thomas, the best scorer in Austin Grandstaff, and has arguably the top point guard in the state in Jawun Evans. Now add Tyler Williams, Chris Giles and Matthew McQuaid, and opponents have a ton of problems to face.

Keep an eye on multiple Team Texas team, as they are stacked with underclassmen. Team Texas TD has Nico Carvacho and Gordan Gehan. The 2016 squad has Evan Peters, Jakolby Pemberton, and Tanner Hamilton.

TEXAS PRO

Program Director: Marland Lowe

This squad will impress spectators as the guard play of CJ Simmons and Galen Robinson has to be one of the best duos in Texas. Simmons has a sweet jumper and Robinson has a strong body to take it to the hole. Jarrett Allen has been impressive and now it's a chance to see what he can bring against the talent of the Dallas metroplex. Also throw in Justin Whitfield and Nijal Pearson and that makes for a dangerous combo from the forward position.

Don't look passed their younger group lead by CJ Roberts, Walter Prevost and Grant Hazle.

TEXAS SELECT

Program Director: Shawn Williams

Texas Select will be very strong at the all three guard spots with Deon Barrett, Victor Bailey, Tyler Singleton, Auston Evans and Jalon Miller. But there's more with shot-blocking specialist Dante Hales and new-comer Jeremiah Allen, this team is going to be pretty interesting to watch.

TEXAS TITANS

Program Director: Scott Pospichal

The Titans do have have a few wounded players, but this weekend will be the return of Tyler Davis. Davis will fight for the top big in the class as he gets his legs back under him. Also returning to the floor is D'jery Baptiste. The Haitian sat out the year with back issues. Marques Bolden is a super star in the making, and he will be the third big for this loaded Titans group. The guard duties will be handled by sharp-shooters D.J. Hogg and Matthew Merrick.

TRIUMPH SELECT

Program Director: Steve Adams

Triumph will be without Mason Riggins, but they will have the inside presence of Emmanuel Nzekwesi. He will have some help from Wesley Franklin, who is an athlete that can explode in the open court. There will also be a host of unsigned seniors that should give the team plenty of experience.

TX D1 AMBASSADORS

Program Director: Max Ivany

The Ambassadors will lean on a trio of Killeen area players in point guard Demarius Cress, **Mikell Clark** and Malik Malone. They are going to play fast and hard, and getting an open look at the basket shouldn't be a problem for these three.

URBAN DFW

Program Director: Jazzy Hartwell

Urban will pack a ton of punch with Rickey Brice manning the paint. Cameron Griffin will add a versatile forward to the mix, and guards Josh Parrish, Julian Miranda and **Leon Sneed** will handle the ball. Giving Brice some relief will be James Harrison.

Sleeper Teams...

If history plays a role in this weekends *Great American Shoot-Out*, San Antonio Basketball Organization (SABO), San Antonio Celtics, Dream Elite, Texas Crusaders and Texas Avengers will all take their gritty/blue-collar teams and make things difficult for their opponents. All five of these programs have made noise at the GASO in years past, and with their new lineup and a new season, this could be the time that one of these four step up and make a deep run.



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