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## METRO CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

Since 2013, the Metro Classic Basketball Showcase has brought together the highest profile national and regional High School basketball teams to compete and provide a framework to give back to our communities.

The Metro Classic is designed to utilize basketball as an agent for community involvement. We seek to foster values such as responsibility, respect, leadership, integrity, competition and service to others. Over the years, the Metro Classic sponsors and teams have touched the life of so many by donating funds and their time to outstanding community service organizations such as Warfighter Sports, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County, Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Collegiate Scholarship Fund, and the Neonatal Unit of the Children's Hospital of New Jersey, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, NJ Police Surgeons and Night to Shine.

Previous sponsors have included:

**EII, Summit Information Systems, Paragon Marketing, McDonald's, Nike, UBS, Chick-fil-A, Chrysler Jeep, Wells Fargo, Investor Bank, Holiday Inn**

The event, televised in previous years on MSG Varsity and NJ 12, has sold out since its inception. Participants have included National and Local powers: Montverde Academy, Christ the King, Long Island Lutheran, Oak Hill, Roselle Catholic, St. Benedict's Prep, St. Anthony's, St. Thomas More (CT), Imhotep (PA), Rutgers Prep, St. Joseph's Metuchen, First Love (PA) Academy, Ranney, Linden, The Patrick School, Lincoln (NY), Newark Eastside, Imhotep, Pope John, Gill St. Bernard's, Hudson Catholic, Hunterdon Central, Union Catholic, and Rumson Fairhaven.

Current NBA standouts Ben Simmons (Montverde, Sixers); Karl Towns (St. Joe's Metuchen, Timberwolves); D'Angelo Russell (Montverde, Nets); RJ Barret (Montverde, Knicks) Isaiah Briscoe (Roselle Catholic, Magic); Deandre Bembry, Patrick School, Hawks); Chieck Diallo (Our Savior, Pelicans); Wade Baldwin (St. Joes Metuchen, Trailblazers); and Malachi Richardson, Trenton Catholic, Raptors) have shown of their skills at the Metro Classic.

The Metro Classic has also been a must-see event for numerous collegiate coaches including John Calipari, Kentucky; Mick Cronin, Cincinnati; Chris Mullin, St. John's; Frank Martin, South Carolina; Bruce Pearl, Auburn; Bill Self, Kansas; Roy Williams, UNC; Jay Wright, Villanova.

The Metro Classic High School Basketball Showcase organizers and sponsors are delighted to announce this year's event is scheduled for **January 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> and February 7th and 8th, 2020, at RWJ Arena in Toms River.**

This year's Classic has 6 teams in the top 20 nationally including: Montverde Academy (FL), Sierra Canyon (Boys and Girls) Patrick School, Huntington Prep, Long Island Lutheran (NY).

11 teams in the top 20 in the metro CT/NY/NJ/PA area including: Wildwood Catholic, Gill St. Bernard's, Rutgers Prep (Boys and Girls), Camden, Archbishop Carroll(PA), Bishop McDevitt (PA), Blair Academy, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Thomas More (CT).

8 High School All Americans will be featured including: Cade Cunningham, Scottie Barnes, Montverde Academy; Jonathan Kuminga, Patrick School; Jabri Abdur Rahim, Blair Academy; Jaemyn Brakefield, Huntington Prep; Zaire Williams and BJ Boston Sierra Canyon; Andre Curbelo, Long Island Lutheran.

Over 30 ESPN top 100 players will be in action including: Bronny James and Zaire Wade, Sierra Canyon; Vanessa Dejesus and Ashley Chevailier , Sierra Canyon; Moses Moody and Dayron Sharpe, Montverde Academy; Camden; Trey Patterson, Rutgers Prep; Destiny Adams, Manchester; Lance Ware Camden; John Camden, Archbishop Carroll; Quadri Adams, St. Thomas Aquinas; Josiah Lacey, Westtown; Taj Thweatt, Wildwood Catholic; Dudley Blackwood, Huntington Prep.

Tickets can be purchased at [metroclassicbasketball.com](http://metroclassicbasketball.com)

This year's elite match ups include:

1/10/20

Montverde Academy v. Gill St. Bernard's

Blair v. Patrick School

Manchester v. Montverde Academy (Girls)

Linden v. St. Thomas Aquinas

1/11/20

Montverde Academy v. Carroll

Gill St. Bernard's v. Bishop McDevitt

Montverde Academy v. Rutgers Prep (Girls)

Toms River North v. Mainland

Trenton Catholic v. Westtown (Girls)

Phelps v. Our Savior Lutheran

2/7/20

Sierra Canyon v. Gill St. Bernard's

Patrick School v. Huntington Prep

Sierra Canyon v. Saddle River Day (Girls)

St. Thomas More v. Texas I Lewisville

2/8/20

Sierra Canyon v. Long Island Lutheran

Patrick School v. Wildwood Catholic

Camden v. Gill St. Bernard's

Sierra Canyon v. Rutgers Prep (Girls)

Rutgers Prep v. Huntington Prep

Elizabeth v. Marist (confirmed)

Rumson v. St. Thomas Aquinas

Phelps v. St. Thomas More

Texas I Lewisville v. First Love Christian

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