



HINSDALE CENTRAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

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HINSDALE CENTRAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC HAS IMPRESSIVE FIELD

The initial field for the inaugural Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic is composed of 16 teams that will play in 15 different conferences. Based on last year's finish, the field boasts two state champions, eight conference champions, four conference runner's up; eight teams with 20 win seasons and all sixteen teams compiling an overall record of .500 or better.

Stevenson won the Illinois Class 4A title last year and Crespi Carmelite captured the California Division IV state championship. Joining the two defending state champs are: Crete-Monee, DePaul College Prep, Foreman, Hinsdale Central, Homewood-Flossmoor, Chicago Hope Academy, Lincoln Park, Maine South, Perspectives Math and Science Academy, Richards, Rockford Auburn, Saint Charles East, Urban Prep Englewood and Westinghouse.

The sixteen teams combined for a collective 322-126 win-loss record last year.

Team information can be found at: www.hcholidayclassic.com/news-home.htm

CROWNING THE 2015 STATE CHAMPIONS



Above: Stevenson went 30-3 en route to winning their first state title last season.

Below: Crespi Carmelite compiled a 29-7 record and captured the California Interscholastic Federation state championship.



2015 TOURNAMENT LOADED WITH TOP TALENTED PLAYERS



ABOVE (Left to Right): Justin Smith, Stevenson; Ayo Dosunmu, Westinghouse and Marquan Williams, Perspectives MSA are all rated in top five of their graduation class.

College coaches are already circling the dates of the 2015 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic – as it will boast having numerous prospects. According to statewide rankings, the event will feature one of the top two players in the Class of 2017, and two of the top five players in the Class of 2018. There is even a hot prospect in the incoming freshman class of 2019. The event blends a perfect mix of teams from successful programs while having numerous highly rated individuals.

Defending Illinois state champion Stevenson will return 6-7 Justin Smith, who is ranked among the top two prospects in Illinois' Class of 2017. Westinghouse's Ayo Dosunmu and Perspectives' Marquan Williams both made noise as freshman on the varsity last year and both rate among the top five players in the state's Class of 2018. Scouts may also want to take their notes pads with them when Class of 2019 Fred Cleveland takes the floor for Urban Prep Englewood, a highly sought after player since fifth grade. This is just some of the top talent scheduled to participate at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic in December.

Profiles of some of the notable players in this year's tournament is available on the tournament website at: www.hcholidayclassic.com/2015-players.htm

Be sure to get your front row seat to look at the stars of tomorrow at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic.

FILLING THE HOUSE AT HINSDALE CENTRAL



ABOVE: Red Devil Nation really knows how to support high school basketball

The gymnasium at Hinsdale Central High School has plenty of history with nearly 100 state championship banners hanging from its rafters. More history was made this past year as thousands of fans flocked to see the best in high school basketball. The West Suburban Conference matchup between the home Red Devils and arch-nemesis Lyons Township drew 4600 spectators. Weeks later, the gym was the site of the High School Hoops Showdown Doubleheader. And the high school season was capped off with the IHSA Supersectional – the only Class 4A state quarterfinals venue to be held on a high school campus.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK: EIGHT GAMES FOR FIVE DOLLARS

The Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic is already committed to bringing the best teams and players to its historic facility in December, but now they will do with having the best bang for your buck. Ticket prices for a single-day admission will be priced at a reasonable rate of \$5.00 for one full day admission. Fans will be able to watch sixteen teams play eight games – all for the cost of a five dollar bill – each and every day of the tournament. These ticket prices make it the lowest priced ticket of all Holiday Tournaments in Illinois. Tournament passes will also be available for fans wanting to catch all of the action.

