

Reviews with Rob: #PSJ 2K22

The Preseason Jam presented by Ball So Hard at the ULH Event Center was a phenomenal event. Year 3 brought teams and players the likes this event had never seen. In this article I will be writing about players and teams that I saw that intrigued me.

Katy Jordan High School - This team will get alot of publicity for their guards. 2025 G Jaden Holt, an unselfish floor leader that's also pesky on the defensive end. 2023 G Misaias Herrera, a long range sniper that should improve on his second team all district selection from last season. 2025 G Elijah Black, another knock down shooter that teams will have to gameplan for. However, the paint is in good hands with 2023 F Trevor Martz, a tough back to the basket scorer and rugged rebounder. 2023 F Tyler France, is a kid that every team needs to win. He's like the straw that stirs the drink, can't have one without the other.

Dobie High School - Coach Paul's team went 22-9 last year, undefeated in district play and still don't feel like they get the credit they deserve. They play together and with a chip on their shoulder. Led by 2024 G Dylan Jackson's hot shooting, they put everybody on notice in the event that if you play the Longhorns this season, be prepared for a fight.

2023 G Julius Crosby (Wheatley High School) - A supreme scorer that looks for his shot but also can facilitate when need be. He might challenge for the scoring title in the city, but will need his overall game to lead Wheatley back to the playoffs. Julius scored in double figures both games in the event.

Bush High School - What can't you say about the Broncos? Led by the uber athletic 2023 G Kai'Ree Murray and the silky smooth scoring of 2023 G Ronyo Obou, they more than validated my stance on them to be a big time sleeper team in the city. A hard fought win over Dobie, more than proved what they are capable of.

Westbury Christian - In the post Tyler Guidry era people were asking what did the Wildcats have to offer? Well after 2 blowout wins in our event I can tell you this, 2025 G Jason Scott is the engine that runs the train dropping 21 points and 7 assists in one game. He along with his brother 2023 F Justin Scott, a utility type of player that gives you a little of everything, looks capable of bringing the TAPPS title home.

2025 G Shyam Patel / 2023 G Ethan To (Fortbend Austin High School) - In an eye opening win against Grace Christian these two scorching shooting guards combined for eight 3 pointers. The basket must have looked like the ocean, especially for Patel who went on to shoot 50 percent from the 3 point line for the whole event.

2024 G's Eric Woods /Javarius Thompson (Nimitz High School) - Was truly excited to see this duo. One a pass first point guard with major scoring ability, the other a knockdown shooter with good defensive tendencies. After taking a tough loss to Jordan, they regrouped to get a hardnose win over Klein Cain. They both will be counted on to be LEADERS for coach Rideaux in a tough district and possible region 2 appearance.

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2023 G Jaylen Benard (Cypress Ranch High School) - I guess it's safe to say that he has fully recovered from his ACL injury. Benard had a combined 50 points and 13 rebounds in 2 games. He also took over primary point guard responsibilities, which was kind of refreshing to see.

Spring Branch Memorial High School - The epitome of the word team. The Mustangs played tough, hard, and fast and executed on both ends of the floor. Led by 2023 F Caleb Sanders, a strong rebounder and inside presence, Coach Ley seems to be in good hands.

Concordia Lutheran - With 2023 F Jesse Fuller being the senior leader, The Crusaders came out swinging. 2 big wins over Wheatley and Bush put them right on my radar. 2025 G Raken Vargas gives them a heady playmaker that will give up a good shot to get a teammate a great shot. 2023 G Grant Sexton sacrifices his body for the betterment of the team, and that is something that always affects winning.

2023 P Donovan Matthews (Cypress Park High School) - A bully with skills, that's what Matthews has turned into. The maturation process from last year's event to this year's event was night and day. If coach Denson wants to make a return to the postseason, then Donovan will be a major contributor.

South Houston High School - Coach Watson has built a good hard nosed defensive minded team. Led by 2024 F Josiah Ware, a relentless rebounder and good all around defender, the Trojans looked more than formidable. 2025 G Jordan Buckner takes care of the scoring load, I left their games very impressed.

2023 G Kameron Thomas (Wheatley High School) - A guard in a running back's body, he's the yin to Crosby's yang. He focuses on defense and leadership, but don't get it twisted, when coach Burrell needs a basket Thomas is more than capable of putting the Wildcat's on his broad shoulders.

2023 F Luke Robbie (Katy Taylor High School) - A diamond in the rough type player who carried the Mustangs last year. He looks to have added to his game with a more consistent perimeter jumpshot. In the event on Saturday, Robbie more than led his team to victories with his energy and elite execution.