

“Coach Ant Willis” Tuesday Night Hoops Recap

What’s good basketball world, we have finally gotten to the best time of the year, High School Basketball season has started. I’m really excited about this year’s basketball season; I feel there’s a lot of players and teams looking to raise their stock and prove themselves.

I had the opportunity to check out four 6A high schools at Cinco Ranch’s Tuesday night scrimmages, the four schools were Fort Bend Travis, The Woodlands, Cinco Ranch, and Cy-Park

Out of all the four teams, the team that really impressed me was Travis HS, they looked really good and feel they may change what people think about this team, including myself, Fort Bend playoffs District picks may turn out differently than we would expect. Travis’s Top Lead Dog this year will be c/o 24’ PG Mr. J-Mack (Justin Mack), who is looking like a player on a mission. J-Mack was getting paint touches, making plays for himself and his teammates, talking/communicating on both ends, played good defense, and rebounded well. Travis definitely has a great leader in J-Mack this year and will definitely lead them to some big time wins this season, but he’s not doing it alone. He’s in the company of two class of 2023 teammates, 6’7 P Nelson Chukwukelu who’s long, athletic, rebounds well, and protects the rim, 6’3 wing Bradley Chikere who is a sneaky athletic, a slasher, who shoots the ball well from the arc, and played great defense. Plus, they have two 2024 Guards, Rayyan Isa, Yemi Aladekere, and 2025 SG Kameron Newsome. All three guards have the ability to make plays, shoot the ball at a decent rate from the arc, and guard both guard positions. I look forward to checking them out in a regular season game this year.

Woodlands Christian played their season opener against Aggieland Homeschool as well on Tuesday Night.

The Warriors are looking pretty good, but this year’s team will look different & smaller than the teams of the past, but they will definitely be tough. Off the top, the Warriors could be the best shooting team in the city of Houston, they are loaded with snipers from the arc. It was mentioned that they want to shoot over 25 3s a game this year and last night they did just that. With a 18/47 3PT (38%) overall shooting as a team, they were led by the Wall Street Snipers 25’ Nick Brasher who shot 5/8 3PT (62%) & 24’ Hunter Bowman who shot 6/13 3PT (46%) both were on target last night. A plus for them is 23’ Josh Bento who had 14pts and 24’ Tres Luzey with 8pts, which gives them 4 players who can kill you from the arc. Last but not least, the captain of the team 23’ Air Force Commit Wyatt Boeker who is back and healthy and looked pretty good with 11pts 9rebs, 5ast, and 3stl in the Warriors first game. Wyatt still has some rust to brush off, but he will make the Warriors tough and one of the favorites for 5A TAPPS State Championship. Looking forward to watching them play this weekend in the Houston Tip-off against CE King High School, it’s going to be a great matchup for them.

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