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This weekend I had the honor and privilege of covering the Houston Methodist Cy Hoop Invitational. There were a lot of student athletes that showcased tremendous skill. I'm here to highlight seven of those outstanding hoopers.

2022 Seth Jones 6'1" PG (Dickinson)- He was virtually unstoppable from anywhere on the court. Dickinson goes as far as he leads them. An unselfish three level scorer that led the Gators to a third place finish.

2023 Joseph Tugler 6'8" PF (Cypress Falls)- He was a very huge inside presence for a team that needed every inch of his 6'8 frame. He blocked shots, scored with his back to the basket, and even led a couple of fast breaks. Jo Jo was a major catalyst in leading the Golden Eagles to a second place finish in the tournament.

2022 Maxwell Jones 5'10" PG (Mansfield Summit)- The toughness that this young man displayed after dislocating his shoulder was amazing. He couldn't be stopped from getting downhill and into the paint in a big double OT win Vs Shadowcreek.

2022 Nicholas Shogbonyo 6'0" PG (Mansfield Summit)- The other half of Summit's speedy backcourt lived at the freethrow line making timely and heady plays. Shogbonyo propelled the Jaguars to a fourth place finish not only with his offense, but with his tenacious defensive efforts.

2022 Shawn Jones 6'6" SF (Shadow Creek)- What can you say about him that hasn't already been said. Shawn displayed his prototypical wing game where he flashed his uber athleticism, ever improving perimeter jumpshot, leadership abilities and his dog defensive mentality. Even though the sharks didn't get the results they had hoped for, this young man gave his all.

2023 Ja'Kobe Walter 6'6" SG (McKinney)- Five star recruits always receive extra scrutiny. So it was no different when I watched this student athlete play. He more than lived up to his lofty reputation. His midrange game is what really had me in awe. No one could really stay in front of him on his way to a 21 ppg average that would net him the MVP. Along with his team winning the prestigious tournament.

2024 Daylon Porter 6'4" W (Cypress Falls)- In one game I saw him net 22 points. Porter was a vital component to his team's run to the championship. Coach Flores has a great piece to build upon for the foreseeable future. Get familiar with the name before it is too late.

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