

Season Opener presented by RCS Sports Recap

Here I will be recapping players that caught my attention at the Season Opener on 11/11/22 and 11/12/22. It was a great overall event, as usual, thrown by RCS Sports. Shout out to the whole company for their amazing hospitality.

2023 G Dex Smith (Westfield High School) - Dex was a phenomenal downhill scorer. He couldn't be stopped from getting his feet in the paint. He shot 50% from the field and 50% from three on his way to totaling 13 points in a big win over Katy Jordan.

2024 G DeBrion Broomfield (Westfield High School) - Another tough guard for Coach Goffney's Mustangs. He attacked the basket with reckless abandon and continued to go to the free throw line. He finished with 14 points and also dished out 4 assists.

2023 G Kolin Polk (Manvel High School) - He was a nice complement in the backcourt opposite Jamari McDowell. He took on the challenge of guarding the other team's best player and also knocked down a couple of perimeter shots. He finished as the second leading scorer on the team with 10 points.

2024 P Doryan Onwuchekwa (Faith Family) - Looking slimmer and more in shape, he was dominant to the tune of 16 points, 16 rebounds and 8 assists. He has more than earned the title of a high major recruit.

2023 G Peyton Gusters (Faith Family) - Defensively he was everything Coach Thomas needed to make a huge comeback. Also, had a nasty poster dunk. Finished with 14 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists.

2023 P Jadyn Toppin (Faith Family) - I got to see exactly what New Mexico will be getting next year. In the second half, he more than carried the load offensively to make sure there would be no comeback. He shot 50% from the field and finished with 20 points.

2025 G Michael Collins (Shadow Creek High School) - He looked really poised as the lead guard on this young team. Along with playing his usual tenacious defense, he played a great floor game to the tune of 6 assists and 0 turnovers.

2024 P Kaden Tate (Shadow Creek High School) - Although a little undersized for his position, he is one of the better rebounders in the area. If he touches it, it's his. He finished with 15 points and 8 rebounds.

2023 P Michael Oaks (St. Thomas Catholic) - Oaks was a huge defensive presence. When he was in the game there were no layups. When he went out, Eisenhower made a run. He also flashed his much improved offensive game.

2024 W Jae'Coby Osborne (Fort Bend Elkins High School) - Jae'Coby was the do-it-all player that I predicted he would be in my preview. He was everywhere on defense, shot the ball well, and even showed his much talked about athleticism. He finished with 27 points and 7 rebounds.

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2024 PG Justin Mitchell (Fort Bend Elkins High School) - Shooting exceptionally well from the arc, he went 5 for 6 from three to finish with 17 points. It was also refreshing to see him playing lead guard and making good decisions with the basketball.

2025 P Anthony "LJ" Andrews (Bellaire High School) - Bellaire needed every bit of his dominance down low to win a hard fought game. He was everywhere on the court. In impressive fashion he blocked 5 shots, pulled down 10 rebounds and scored 25 points.

2023 G Corey "CJ" Hadnot II (Cypress Creek High School) - As anticipated, he was one of the leading scorers in the entire event. Hadnot got into a very good groove and was virtually unstoppable on his way to 33 big points. His leadership and high basketball IQ didn't go unnoticed.

2023 G Wesley Yates (Beaumont United High School) - What more can you say that hasn't been said already? This kid is a walking bucket. He scored and facilitated in a variety of ways for a dominating win.

2024 G Jerrell Barron (Atascocita High School) - One of the leaders for Coach Martinez's Eagles, he filled up the stat sheet in an exciting, yet rugged, win. Barron would score 18 points, grab 3 rebounds, dish out 4 assists and get 3 steals.

2025 W O'Marion Harvey (St. Francis Episcopal) - Played exceptionally well in one of his first big time games in high school. He's definitely one of the better prospects in all of the classes. Coach Baber really leaned heavily on him knowing that if he didn't keep going they wouldn't get the victory.