



NYC & COMPANY ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL NYC MAYOR’S CUP BASKETBALL ALL-STAR GAMES TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 5

—For First Time in 50 Years, the Best Seniors from the Public Schools Athletic League and the Catholic High School Athletic Association Will Compete in a Sanctioned All-Star Event to Determine the “Best in the City”—

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New York City (March 21, 2013) — NYC & Company, New York City’s official marketing, tourism and partnership organization, encourages all New Yorkers to attend the 2013 NYC Mayor’s Cup Basketball All-Star Games on Friday, April 5. For the first time in 50 years, seniors from the Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL) will compete against seniors from the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) in an officially sanctioned all-star basketball competition for the title of “Best in the City.”

“The NYC Mayor’s Cup series celebrates the dedication and hard work of the City’s student athletes,” said George Fertitta, CEO of NYC & Company. “This year we are proud to bring together the PSAL’s and CHSAA’s best high school seniors for a game that will be one for the history books.”

The doubleheader will take place at Baruch College Gymnasium, on 55 Lexington Ave. (at 24th Street), with the girls game starting at 5pm, followed immediately by the boys game at 7pm. Tickets for both games can be purchased at the door for \$5; 50 percent of proceeds support the PSAL and CHSAA sports programs.

This year fans can watch live streaming video of the NYC Mayor’s Cup Basketball All-Star Games. To watch the game and for more information and a complete schedule of NYC Mayor’s Cup events, visit facebook.com/nycmayorscup.

Playing in the boys game, Hassan Martin (Curtis/University of Rhode Island) and Terrance Samuel (South Shore/University of Connecticut) will lead the PSAL team against the CHSAA team featuring Jon Severe (Christ the King/Undeclared) and Tyler Wilson (Cardinal Hayes/Manhattan College). On the girls teams, Aaliyah Lewis (Bishop Ford/St John’s University) and Jasmine Alston (Bishop Loughlin/La Salle University) will lead the CHSAA all-stars as they compete against Jasmine Nwajei (Murry Bergtraum/Wagner College), Aliyah Cooley (South Shore/Undeclared) and the PSAL all-stars.

Full rosters for both games follow below:



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PSAL All-Stars		
Name	Position	School
Laquasia Berry	Guard	Jamaica
Taylor Briggs	Forward	College of Staten Island HS/McCown
Aliyah Cooley	Forward	South Shore
Taylor Gallagher	Forward	Scholars Academy
Chelsea Gibson	Guard	Brooklyn Collegiate
Aaliyah Mercer	Guard	Samuel Gompers
Camera Miley	Guard	Midwood
Diceena Newsome	Center	Wings Academy
Jasmine Nwajei	Guard	Murry Bergtraum
Angelique Price	Guard	Petrides
Evanda Redwood	Forward	August Martin
Shakila Small	Center	Medgar Evers
Kelin Walsh	Guard	McKee/Staten Island Tech
Africa Williams	Guard	Banneker
Elizabeth Young	Forward	Norman Thomas
Coaches: TBA		
CHSAA All-Stars		
Name	Position	School
Jasmine Alston	Guard	Bishop Loughlin
Taylor Butigian	Center	Christ the King
Kelsey Carey	Forward	St. Joseph Hill
Victoria Crea	Guard	Moore Catholic
Brittany Henry	F/C	Bishop Ford
Lisa LaVara	Guard	St. Joseph by-the-Sea
Aaliyah Lewis	Guard	Bishop Ford
Carla Marfe	Guard	St. John's Prep
Kristina Mema	Forward	St. John Villa
Vanessa Stephens	Guard	Cardinal Spellman
Imani Tate	G/F	Bishop Loughlin
Amani Tatum	Guard	Archbishop Molloy
Joye-Lynne Tirado	Guard	Cardinal Spellman
Taylor Robertson	Forward	Moore Catholic
Victoria Rubin	Guard	Moore Catholic
Coaches: JoAnn Arbitello (Mary Louis Academy), Jenny Driscoll (St. Joseph Hill)		

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Name	Position	School
Muhammed Ahmed	Forward	John F. Kennedy
Marvilio Berroa	Guard	Wings Academy
Jaequan Brown	Forward	Wings Academy
Jaleel Charles	Center	Thomas Edison
Elijah Davis	Forward	Abraham Lincoln
Jefferson Francois	Forward	Environmental Studies
Markell French	Guard	John Adams
Andre Hampton	Forward	Frederick Douglass Academy
Nykolas King	Guard	Manhattan Center
Hassan Martin	Forward	Curtis
Rachard Moody	Guard	Thomas Jefferson
Salisu Nuhu	Center	Taft
Terrence Samuel	Guard	South Shore
Osa Slayton Izevbuw	Guard	McKee/Staten Island Tech
Austin Williams	Guard	Bayside
Coaches: TBA		
CHSAA All-Stars		
Name	Position	School
Joshua Blagrove	Forward	Bishop Ford
Matt Crockett	Forward	Xavier
John Crowe	Guard	Fordham Prep
Lamel Faison	Guard	Xaverian
Jordan Fuchs	Forward	Christ the King
Malik Harmon	Guard	Christ the King
Josh James	Guard	Archbishop Stepinac
Marko Kozul	Forward	Archbishop Molloy
George Lambert	Guard	Xaverian
Chris Polanco	Forward	LaSalle Academy
Jon Severe	Guard	Christ the King
Chaz Watler	Guard	Archbishop Molloy
Anthony Williams	Guard	Cardinal Spellman
Brandon Williams	Guard	Iona Prep
Tyler Wilson	Guard	Cardinal Hayes
Coaches: TBA		

About NYC Mayor's Cup:

The NYC Mayor's Cup series, which features 11 sporting events that crown the "Best in the City," is organized by NYC & Company, the City's marketing, tourism and partnership organization. The series showcases student-athletes of all ages from across all five boroughs as they compete year-round to prove



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they are New York City's best at baseball, lacrosse, outdoor track & field, basketball, softball, soccer, cricket, chess, table tennis, cross country and wrestling. For more information about the NYC Mayor's Cup series, visit [facebook.com/nycmayorscup](https://www.facebook.com/nycmayorscup).

About NYC & Company:

NYC & Company is the official marketing, tourism and partnership organization for the City of New York, dedicated to maximizing travel and tourism opportunities throughout the five boroughs, building economic prosperity and spreading the positive image of New York City worldwide. For more information, visit nycgo.com.

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