

TAY JDS LIONS

Lions are on the prowl and are ready to take the lead in the tournament this spring. We've got a great team and when everybody is firing on all cylinders, we can't be stopped. Ari is a great ball handler, who sets the tempo for the entire team. Jake F is awesome of defense and can shut down any opposing player. Sam shows up where he's needed, no matter if it's rebounding, defense, or scoring he makes a difference on the floor. Zach is a great role player, who does the little things to put his team over the top. Ryder is a ball of energy on the court, he's a sneaky defender that always manages to get his hands on the ball.

When Jake H is on the court, he's always a threat. You can count on him to hustle back on fast breaks for a stop, and scoring open looks under the basket. Max is a force to be reckoned with, and when he's in the paint nobody else is going to out rebound him. Lukas is unstoppable getting to the basket and his drives create open looks for his teammates. Look out for the Lions this season!



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MICHAEL MILTON MOUNTAIN LIONS

The Milton Mountain Lions have been on the prowl all season long making great strides in their playing skills. The season started by learning basic fundamentals passing, dribbling, shooting, and rebounding. Then progressed each week understanding more and more about the game of basketball. Every player on the team has contributed to their success and worked hard all season long. There's Brady who is the facilitator and is always in position to make a big play. His little brother Ian who goes after every rebound and finishes layups in traffic. Zachary R who is full of energy always hustling up and down the court and eager to be involved in every play. Nathaniel who has leveled up his game tremendously and doesn't back down from any challenge, consistently being physical on both ends of the court. Gabey who is the floor general that sees everything happening, give him too much space and he'll shoot lights out. Arthur who works hard every week has a great feel for the game and is always asking questions wanting to learn more. Oren who always shows up with a positive attitude and smile on his face, has the skills and quickness to match up against anybody. Zachary K who is always in the right place at the right time and making wise decisions. This team is full of players who love sports and have good athletic ability. With the enjoyment and chemistry that these guys play with other teams better beware.

FREDDY BETHESDA BEARS

Bethesda Bears is the type of team any coach would want to coach. A lot of diversity and talent. A bunch of great kids that love basketball and want to win. We have Dwane which is a hard nose ,plays hard every game on defense and offense. He is not afraid to shot and helped his team with his active hands. He is a great competitor. Scott shows great passion in basketball during the course of the season, which explains the tremendous improvement in shooting. During the game his teammate will trust him and will pass him the ball to shoot cause he can make it for sure. He is definitely going to get better and better. Gavin is the little skilled one that can do everything. He is willing to do anything to help his teammates. A great teammate which is always positive no matter what. John is another hard nose and skilled player that helped the team in every domaine (scoring, defending, rebounding). He has a lot of potential and showcase a lot of positive things during the season. Aarav is the big guy who showed his presence in the paint in a lot of occasion. He is not afraid of the challenge at all and will do anything to help his teammates get that win. He has a great personality and he is fun to be around 😊. Miguel is the energy guy. When he is on the court you can feel his presence especially on the defense event. He won't let nobody go by him and will score on offense if the opponent let him. Teddy showed a lot of leadership on the court. A great competitor that want to keep everyone happy on the team by getting them involved. He can defend and score as well when the team needs him the most.



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FRED DC YEETERS

Team Initiatives: Sportsmanship, Character, Resiliency/Adversity, Parental Engagement.

This season (summer 2021) the DC Yeeters prepared for a contest in advance where we projected only 5 players would be able to attend a contest and the heat would test each individual's physical and psychological well-being. League Directors asked if we would like to play the contest 4 versus 4 with one substitute. Collectively as a group we decided to compete 5 versus 5.

During timeouts we discussed identifying adversity, setting goals and implementing strategy to manage outcomes.

Life long lesson (Resilience) with an outcome we were able to celebrate - we won the contest. While we recognize that the result may not always lead to a victory - I am hopeful the boys will utilize and share the experience of how they prepared, implemented, and achieved their desired outcome despite the conditions/circumstances.

Go Yeeters

MARCUS 3RD GREEN

This 3rd Green team has been together for a couple of years now, with some players coming and going. But this current group of boys are really starting to develop the chemistry that leads to success on the court. First we have one of the most tenured members on the team, Dom! He's really improved his perimeter game and is one of the best playmakers on the team. He's our Nikola Jokic! Next, we have Nicholas P.W.! Nicholas has really stepped up as one of the more vocal leaders on the team and improved his ability to run the offense, as well as his shot making ability near the basket. Next, we have one of best defenders on the team, Evan. Not only has he improved defensively, but he also improved his ability to run the offense and his ability to get to the rim. Our next guy is one of the best shooters on the team, David! Not only that, but he's really improved his ball-handling ability with his success at getting to the basket. Other than Dom, we have another big man that is very skilled offensively as well as on the boards! Nicholas Person is aggressive then rebounding and can get to the basket with his dribbling as well. Another player we have that is skilled offensively is Ollie! Ollie has a sweet mid-range game and is steadily improving his playmaking ability. Last, but not least, we have our 2nd grader, Andrew! Andrew's ability to play in control and find his open teammates is very impressive, especially against older and bigger competition. He's also one of the more vocal players on the team, which is not common with a lot of younger kids on older teams.

ASEH NSHOM ST. ALBAN BULLDOGS

Ladies and gentlemen of PPA, it is my utmost pleasure to present before you one of the most fierce and lively teams to play on the blacktop. Over the course of the season, the St. Alban Bulldogs have worked together as a team and have showcased their talents and character when it mattered most. To start, we have ANTONIO CECCHI. He's always ready to attack the defense. During practice, he's breaking down the drills and explaining the X's & O's to his teammates. CHASE SIMON is full of energy and comes to play with terrific effort. He's attentive on the court and displays stellar game awareness. On game days, there is a good chance MATTHEW WELLS will lead the game's box score in rebounds. Defenses have their hands full when he secures the ball in the paint. Up next is a player that leads our team in morale and excitement AIDEN BAGHERI. Rain or shine, he comes to play with an A-1 attitude and winning spirit. JULIAN SHUTZER is always ready to make a play, and has a cannon for an arm. He will use his court vision to facilitate a deep outlet pass down the court. Next up, we have BEAU MULLAN. A player that can handle the pressure, breakdown a defense, and set up an open teammate with an awesome assist. DIXON DEAN is a high-motor player that loves competing and hustling. With or without the basketball, he knows how to impact a game. Rounding up the roster is AIDAN KIM. A player that will outwork his opponent, support his teammates, and get a bucket when the team needs it most. The St. Alban Bulldogs have made some great strides as a collective team. The team's future is bright, and we will continue to grow as champions on and off the court.

DRAKE 4TH GREEN

The 4th grade team has battled all year, every game, every possession, every second. We play with an incredible amount of energy on both ends of the court, despite only having 7 players. This team shows so much heart and is battle tested. The intensity starts with Zachary, who picks up 90 feet on defense and plays 200 mph the entire game. Drew is our anchor, he mans the paint, blocking and stopping anyone that comes down the lane. Jimmy is our glue guy, puts the "Team" in "Team". He constantly makes the right plays. Mathew is so smooth and so cool. He scores all around the court with ease. Max runs the show. He's the Quarterback of the team. George is the shooter on the team; feet set, elbow tight, it goes up and it goes in. The net hardly moves. Last but not least, Beau who always finds a way to grab the rebounds over everyone who's taller than him. You pass it to him in the short corner and its money. This team has been so much fun to coach, and I am expecting big things in the future.

FREDDY HOPE

Team Hope has been an exciting team to coach despite their beginners level. They were never afraid of the challenge and they were enjoying and battling every single game. As a coach you will always appreciate a team who is willing to learn and play hard no matter what and I definitely could see the improvement every game from scoring only 3 points in a while single game to 12 points. Ariel is the smart one that always know what to do even when on the bench you can hear him talking about strategy. Elijah (number 1) is the little beast in defense and offense , always up to the challenge of not letting his opponent go by, and he is never afraid to shoot. Elijah (number 2) is the quiet one who is willing to help the team and always got an eye on who is open to pass. My little hero Nat is full of energy and the funny teammate who when everyone is down always has some good words to say to put everybody back on track. Gabriel loves to be on the court to help his teammate battle. Another great teammate who is willing to sacrifice to make other better by passing the ball and shooting when he needs to. Jacob is another one that wants to be out there with his teammates, he Improved a lot during the course of the season with his skills. Dakota is the tough and strong guy which loves to run up and down. He will shoot that ball with confidence when he get a chance. He has great potential. Milo is the general in defense and offense. The one the team always needs on the floor. His teammates feel secure when he is there because of his size and leadership. As a coach I am glad to have these kids, they are good and respectful and will be happy to coach them again.

JESSE CARDEROCK WIZARDS

Ladies and gentlemen on your feet as we introduce you to the mighty Lockdown himself as he slides his feet with a purpose and tells a defender not in my house, please welcome KAMAL BUR. Next up we have someone that loves to run the floor, he always knows what to do in key situations the offensive threat himself please welcome ETHAN KARP . CASEY PALUMBO is a great post defender best of luck trying to score a basket against the mighty strength that he brings to the table. FINN RHODES will give you his best effort no matter the score, with his great ability to shake defenders off the ball to get open, is very hard to match up against. REHAN GREWAL what I like to call a power, he has the ability to see the floor very well and knows when to take a great shot. NIAM MALIK will leave a defender out of his shoes with his famous side to side crossover. Next up is someone who loves to bring the authority To the team gives them that extra boost when times are tough on and off the court he never backs down from a challenge he is... THOMAS NELSON. This player is like a defensive back on the court loves to play on an island you'll never know what his next move is but trust me it's coming, " HERE COMES THE BOOM " please welcome GABRIEL ARDILA. My next player is someone who's been developing all season with his ability to go grab rebounds on both sides of the ball, he'll go hard and never give up even when it gets hard watch out for his jumper now it's splash please join me in welcoming SIMON BLANKEN. And lastly every team has there shooter ☑ but luckily for us we have a sniper ☑ ability to drain a shot even over great defenders with his deadeye on gold he'll tell you to step up please welcome NATE RAMPULLA. COACH JESSE leads his team. WE ARE THE CARDEROCK WIZARDS.



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