



PROVISO WEST HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Proviso West – Where Basketball is Best

This Year's Games Played on December 27, 28, 29, 30, 2011

MULTI-MEDIA CENTER NOW AVAILABLE

The Proviso West Holiday Tournament is a walking encyclopedia of hoop history and some of those moments are now only a click away. Numerous pictures and video highlights from each of the last two championship games highlight the new multi-media center on the official website of the Proviso West Holiday Tournament. The multi-media center can be accessed at: www.pwhoops.com/multimedia.htm.

Other videos currently posted included classic footage of John Scheyer's 21 points in 75 seconds and even game coverage of Kevin Garnett in the 1994 Holiday Tournament. Make sure to visit and bookmark this link today.

FOUR OF AREAS TOP TEN RANKED TEAMS AT PW

Chicagoland's first pre-season ranking was released by CSN Chicago and four of the top ten teams will play in the Proviso West Tournament this year. **Proviso East** received the #2 ranking behind Simeon. **Homewood-Flossmoor**, **Morgan Park** and **Saint Joseph** also made the area's top ten. The Chicago Tribune also included **Hillcrest** and **New Trier** in their Top 20. **Rockford Auburn**, who will make their first Proviso West Tourney appearance this year is expected to be ranked among the state's top five teams in the initial Class 4A poll. "The depth of the tournament separates it from all others, as every first and second round game is meaningful" said Executive Tournament Director Joe Spagnolo.

TOURNEY TO PARTNERSHIP WITH HIGH SCHOOL CUBE

The Proviso West Holiday Tournament has partnered with High School Cube to provide live streaming video of all 28 games of the tournament and will produce a highlight archive of every game. Plans are also underway to have HSC produce DVDs of all games and cover the Media Night pairings announcement live on Monday, December 5. Be sure to check back to www.pwhoops.com for additional information.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Season Ticket booklets and individual session tickets are available for this year's upcoming Proviso West Tournament. Season booklets, good for all 28 games, can be purchased both on-line at www.pwhoops.com and at the district business office at the Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy in Forest Park. Advanced individual session tickets are available only in person. All advanced tickets guarantee a lower level reserved seat. Last year all 400 season ticket booklets were sold prior to the start of the tournament.



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: BILLY GARRETT, JR.

One of the top junior players in the nation, Billy Garrett, Jr, already has verbally committed to DePaul



University. The 6-5 point guard from Morgan Park was one of the most outstanding players during the July evaluation period. He has tremendous vision, gets all of his teammates involved in the game and consistently drills shots from beyond the three-point line. Billy dad, Billy Garrett, Sr., is the assistant coach at DePaul University. Billy Senior coached in the Proviso West Holiday Tournament in 1999 as head coach of Providence St.Mel.

DIVISION-1 SIGNINGS

Four seniors scheduled to play at this year's Proviso West Holiday Tournament signed national letters of intent to play at Division I universities next fall. Those players are: **Connor Boehm**, New Trier, 6-7, F, Dartmouth; **Keith Carter**, Proviso East, 6-1, G, Saint Louis; **Reggie Johnson**, St. Joseph, 6-1, G, Tennessee State; **Fred VanVleet**, Rockford Auburn, 5-11, G, Wichita State.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

November 14 – Tickets Go On Sale
December 5 – Pairings Announced
December 27 – Tourney Starts
December 30 – Championship Game

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