



[02] FINDLAY PREP (HENDERSON, NEV.)

The Pilots flew all the way to No. 1 last year after winning the ESPN RISE National High School Invitational. With Texas-bound Tristan Thompson back, a repeat is well within reach.

ESPN RISE 5 TO WATCH

CENTRAL FLORIDA BOYS' HOOP

[01] WINTER PARK
Austin Rivers is the nation's top junior guard. Doc's son is out to lead Winter Park to a state championship after a semifinal exit last season.

[02] MONTVERDE ACADEMY
Villanova-bound forward James Bell (6-4) is rated the nation's No. 43 senior in the ESPNU 100. Cincinnati recruit Justin Jackson (6-8) checks in at No. 92.

[03] TAMPA PREP
The Terps return four starters and add sophomore standout Quincy Mitchell. All-State seniors Jay Bowie and Jamal Cherry pace last year's semifinalists.

[04] CLEARWATER
The Tornados advanced to the Class 5A finals last year and return all but one starter. FSU-bound senior forward Okaro White is No. 28 in the ESPNU 100.

[05] FLORIDA AIR ACADEMY
Senior guard Kuamaine Osbourne, an All-State first-teamer, nearly led FAA to an upset of eventual champ Arlington Country Day in the regional finals last year.

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ESPN RISE 10 TO WATCH

NATIONAL BOYS' HOOP

[01] ST. PATRICK (ELIZABETH, N.J.)
The Celtics aim for their sixth state Tournament of Champions crown behind the nation's No. 6 senior, Kyrie Irving, and No. 1 junior, Michael Gilchrist.

[02] FINDLAY PREP (HENDERSON, NEV.)
After winning the ESPN RISE National High School Invitational to finish No. 1 in the FAB 50, the Pilots return seniors Tristan Thompson and Cory Joseph.

[03] OAK HILL ACADEMY (MOUTH OF WILSON, VA.)
Despite losing in the NHSI finals last year, the Warriors reload with Doron Lamb, Syracuse-bound Baye Moussa Keita and transfer Roscoe Smith.

[04] WESTCHESTER (LOS ANGELES, CALIF.)
The Comets claimed their fifth state championship last year and could repeat thanks to USC-bound star forward Dwayne Polee.

[05] NORTHLAND (COLUMBUS, OHIO)
Led by Ohio State-bound seniors Jared Sullinger and J.D. Weatherspoon, the Vikings are primed to repeat as Division I state champs.

[06] YATES (HOUSTON, TEXAS)
The defending Class 4A state champs, who went 34-1 last year, return the senior guard trio of Brandon Peters, Joseph Young and Darius Gardner.

[07] DEMATHA (HYATTSVILLE, MD.)
One of the nation's most storied programs is poised to win another WCAC title behind seniors Jerian Grant and Victor Oladipo and junior Quinn Cook.

[08] BUTLER (HUNTSVILLE, ALA.)
The Rebels captured their second straight Class 5A state title last season. Junior guard Trevor Lacey, the state tournament MVP, runs the show.

[09] HOLMES (COVINGTON, KY.)
The Bulldogs won their first all-class state title last year thanks in large part to state tourney MVP Ricardo Johnson, who's back for his senior season.

[10] PATERSON CATHOLIC (PATERSON, N.J.)
The Cougars will challenge St. Patrick for Jersey supremacy behind seniors Fuquan Edwin and Trevor Clemmings and sophomore Kyle Anderson.

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