

NOTTINGHAM 2011-12 BOYS BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

Head coach: “Irish” Mike Walsh, 5th season

Assistants: Joe Radice, Jon “Big Dawg” Adams, Peter “The Prodigal Son” Kelly, John Castaldo.

Last season: 6-17

Roster: Kayier Fair (Sr. G), Dwayne Capers (Sr. G), Nabil Jemal (Sr. F), Gerald Alexis (Jr. G), Zach Mesday (Jr. F), Jamir Jenkins (Jr. G), Tevin Williams (So. G), Stephen Adams (So. G), James Hendryx (So. G), Kevin Alexis (So. G), Franco Esposito (So. F), D’Andre Mathis (So. F), Shaquan Worthy (Sr. G).

Irish says: We have some good young talent on the team this year coupled with a few upperclassmen who have stuck with the program during the last few years. Seniors Kayier Fair (injured until January), Nabil Jemal, and Dwayne Capers will help with their experience. Juniors Gerald Alexis and Jamir Jenkins have excellent speed and quickness which should help us on the defensive end. Junior transfer Zach Mesday gives us some size underneath which we have been lacking the last three years. Mesday also has a nice touch around the basket. As he becomes more comfortable with our players and system of play he will do some nice things this year. Sophomore Shaquan Worthy is coming off an excellent freshman season on the Varsity where he averaged 9.7 points, 4.7 assists and 2.6 steals. He shot 81% from the free throw line. Although he did score some last year, he is a true point guard looking to get us in our sets and put his teammates in position to score.

Sophomores James Hendryx, Tevin Williams, D’Andre Mathis, Kevin Alexis, Franco Esposito, and Stephen Adams will all be looking to make their varsity debuts. Team-wise, interior defense and rebounding, particularly on the weakside, and how quickly our younger players develop will determine how many games we win this year.



Shaquan Worthy returns to the 'Stars backcourt after an outstanding freshman season (Photo by Ken Weingartner).

SCHEDULE

Friday 12/16	5:30pm	vs. Princeton High School
Tuesday 12/20	7:00pm	@ West Windsor-Plainsboro N.
Tuesday 12/20	7:00pm	@ West Windsor-Plainsboro N.
Thursday 12/22	5:30pm	vs. Lawrence High School
Friday 12/23	5:30pm	vs. Lawrence High School
Tuesday 12/27	tba	@ Bordentown Tournament
Wednesday 12/28	tba	@ Bordentown Tournament
Tuesday 1/3	5:30pm	vs. West Windsor-Plainsboro S.
Tuesday 1/3	5:30pm	vs. West Windsor-Plainsboro S.
Friday 1/6	7:00pm	@ Notre Dame High School
Friday 1/6	7:00pm	@ Notre Dame High School
Tuesday 1/10	7:00pm	vs. Hopewell Valley Central HS
Tuesday 1/10	7:00pm	vs. Hopewell Valley Central HS
Friday 1/13	7:00pm	@ Allentown HS
Friday 1/13	7:00pm	@ Allentown High School

Tuesday 1/17	7:00pm	@	Hightstown High School
Tuesday 1/17	7:00pm	@	Hightstown High School
Friday 1/20	5:30pm	vs.	Trenton Central High School
Friday 1/20	5:30pm	vs.	Trenton Central High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	@	Robbinsville High School
Tuesday 1/24	7:00pm	@	Robbinsville High School
Friday 1/27	5:30pm	vs.	Steinert HS
Friday 1/27	5:30pm	vs.	Steinert HS
Friday 1/27	7:00pm	vs.	Steinert HS
Tuesday 1/31	7:00pm	@	Ewing High School
Tuesday 1/31	7:00pm	@	Ewing High School
Friday 2/3	5:30pm	vs.	Hamilton West H.S.
Friday 2/3	5:30pm	vs.	Hamilton West H.S.
Saturday 2/4	tba	vs.	NJSIAA Cut-Off
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	@	Hamilton West H.S.
Tuesday 2/7	7:00pm	@	Hamilton West H.S.
Monday 2/13	tba	vs.	MCT Preliminaries
Wednesday 2/15	tba	vs.	MCT 1/4 Finals
Friday 2/17	tba	vs.	MCT Semi-Finals
Tuesday 2/21	6:00pm	@	Princeton High School
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	@	Princeton High School
Tuesday 2/21	7:00pm	@	Princeton High School
Friday 2/24	5:30pm	vs.	Hightstown High School
Friday 2/24	5:30pm	vs.	Hightstown High School
Monday 2/27	tba	vs.	NJSIAA begins