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This report covers the various fall events that I attended including the New York State Top 24 and New England Open Gym Series. Contact information is included if it was provided at the event.

Class of 2020

Chris Robinson, 5-11, G, Westminster (CT), 347-268-2827c, crobinson20@westminsterschool.org, LM/LM-

Undersized & not a knockdown shooter but compact, powerful, & explosive. Very fast with ball & can create pace single-handedly. Goes through contact & has a lot of bounce. Capable of defending length of the floor. Plays high-volume style in high school but came across as extremely open to constructive criticism – was impressed by his character.

Kazell Stewart, 6-6, F, Prince Tech (CT), 914-433-1701c, beckford77@yahoo.com, LM/LM-

Doesn't know how to play, has very questionable skill-set, & might not be a qualifier but physical tools are off the charts so he's worth taking a flyer on. Physical specimen who is powerful & chiseled. Highest level vertical athlete – incredibly explosive. Has good size & moves well too. Far from a reliable shooter but open rhythm shots weren't awful.

Jadon Archer, 6-2, G, MacDuffie (MA), 860-878-9729, jarcher2020@macduffie.org, D2

Scoring combo who has built up his frame & developed body in last year. Always thought he was better shooter than advertised, especially off the dribble, despite low release point. Playing more unselfishly & trying to prove he's a PG now – delivering balls with both hands. Plays with confidence but not a dynamic athlete.

Logan Bagshaw, 6'3, SG, Greely (ME), 207-838-1754c, D2

Skilled offensive player with good feel for the game. Shoots it well, has good positional size, can pull-up over smaller guards, moves without the ball, & has a high IQ. Adequate athlete just needs to play with more sense of urgency on the defensive end.

Justice Ellison, 6-4, G/F, Windsor (CT), 860-709-4802c, D2

Big, power guard who excels getting downhill in open floor & goes right through contact on his way to the rim. Has size & playmaking ability to play, & potentially defend, all 3 perimeter positions but doesn't shoot it well with big left-right draw on release. 1st year at Windsor after putting up huge numbers at small-town South Windsor last year (including a 50-point game).

Ben Rice, 6-7, PF, Whitman Hanson (MA), 781-336-7114, D2

Totally under-the-radar before this fall. Has good size & shoots it very well. Frame is undeveloped but solid & he's got athletic upside too. Mostly D3 recruitment right now but has clear scholarship level tools & wouldn't be shocking to see him make a big jump with a post-grad year. Older brother is all-conference player at D3 Eastern Nazareth.

Jarell White, 6-4, G/F, Hyde (ME), 631-972-5742c, D2

Power wing with thick/muscular build. Plays very hard & is equally aggressive. Downhill straight-line driver who goes right through contact & imposes his will vs. right level of competition. Still more wing than guard, doesn't shoot it consistently enough yet, & remains to be seen how game would translate when he can't bully his way to rim.



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Akili Evans, 6-4, G/F, Holy Cross (CT), 203-802-7054c, evans.akili@holycrosshs-ct.com, D2/D2-

Wiry wing/guard with good size & aggressive mentality. Volume scorer who attacks in the open floor & shoots it with range off the dribble. Don't love his mechanics & not sure stroke is as reliable off catch with less volume moving forward. Solid athlete who plays hard, is vocal/engaged on both ends, & has upside to his frame as he keeps filling out (dad & AAU coach built like NFL fullback). Has undeniable tools & scores it but can be overly emotional & little wild. Remains to be seen how he'll adapt to structure.

Angel Price-Espada, 5-8, PG, Hyde (ME), 857-312-4439, angelpriceespada01@gmail.com, D2/D2-

Undersized & little slight but quick, fast, & creative with the ball. Dynamic playmaker who creates pace & can get into lane against a set defense too. Needs ball & freedom to be at his best. Concerns about his size are further complicated by inconsistent jumper. Comes across as high-character kid.

Justin O'Neill, 6-6, PF, Bedford (NH), 603-325-0737c, justinoneill2323@gmail.com, D2/D3+

Under-the-radar prospect with versatile tools. Every bit of listed 6-6 with solid athleticism. Frame has started to fill out in last 6 months but needs to be better sculpted. Has some touch & stretch potential to develop but needs better balance & alignment in his shot. Never played or been seen vs. quality competition. Contemplating post-grad year which could boost level. Reported 3.47 GPA & 1400 SAT.

Mike Connolly, 6-7, PF, Westbrook (ME), 207-838-5584, m.connolly22@icloud.com, D2/D3+

Mobile southpaw with good size & lot of tools that are just starting to develop. Being recruited at straight D3 level right now but ideal prep candidate who should be able to make a substantial jump with another year. Still needs to fill out but frame is fine, solid athlete, doesn't mind contact, plays hard, & active on glass. Has some touch & long-term shooting potential to develop too. Reported 3.4 GPA.

Earl Tucker, 6-5, F, Milton (MA), 617-980-8597c, etuck116@gmail.com, D2/D3+

Legit big wing with enough size to play smallball 4. Broad shoulders & naturally strong body but still agile for his size with good ability to navigate traffic off the dribble. Smooth north-south but 1st step isn't lightning quick east-west. Needs to shoot it more consistently – releases it from deep shoulder & has a hitch on way out but it's not awful. Can be versatile defender when he wants, but motor & academics are most consistent concerns. Reported 1.9 GPA. Had a big early rep as an underclassman.

Rafael Carton Charfole, 6-7, C/F, Westminster (CT), +34-671-045-775, rcharfole20@westminsterschool.org, D2-/D3+

Post-grad from Spain. Good size & skill. Makes rhythm standstill 3's & doesn't mind contact. Needs to better sculpt his physique though. Stocky without much cut or explosiveness right now.

Kyle Hartley, 6-3, G, Amistad Academy (CT), 203-764-0151, kylehartley2020@afscholars.org, D2-/D3+

Probably gets mostly D3 recruitment but southpaw guard has some scholarship level tools with good size, shooting stroke, & pretty good pace. More 2G than PG or combo.

Sam Stevens, 6-5, F, Mansfield (MA), 508-463-5656, samtstevens@gmail.com, D2-/D3+

Intriguing skilled forward because he's a late-bloomer who has shot up recently, may still be growing, & has an almost pure release on jumper. Biggest concern is heavy feet, but that could evolve as he grows into his body. Another considering prep who could be scholarship level guy if he takes the next step physically. Reported 4.19 GPA & 1450 SAT.



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Jalen Bradberry, 6-1, G, Park School (NY), D1

Looks to be on a MM track now. Skilled slender guard. Talented with ball. Good loft & shooting touch – may need to speed up release though. Has a handle but gets bumped off his line. Slighter build that hasn't filled out yet. Motor looked questionable when he didn't have ball & not sure people like playing with him.

Robert Brown III, 6-4, G/F, Kimball Union Academy (NH), D1

Reclassified from Albany Academy. Big power guard/wing. Stronger & more aggressive than his peers right now. Initiates contact off the dribble & bursts through it. Power athlete in the open floor. Stroke didn't look good in drill work (set-shot with short-armed release) but was much more fluid shooting off dribble in games. Said to be improving.

Dom Campbell, 6-8, C/F, Waynflete (ME), 207-318-4571, dominickcampbell1@gmail.com, D1

Good size & terrific touch. Stretches floor already & has lot more shooting potential with very soft natural ball. Wide-bodied big with broad upper body to create space, agile feet, & soft hands. Has reportedly already lost 40lbs but most continue to improve conditioning & get into better shape. Motor is improving with confidence as well. Picked up first few D1 offers this fall.

Brendan Coyle, 6-6, F, Colonie Central (NY), D1

Skilled perimeter forward. Shoots it very well at early stage with loft, rotation, & touch – rhythm 3's come off his hand purely. Naturally thicker build without explosiveness or much physical upside. Handles ball well for his size though, has some potential to attack close-outs, & showed a runner in the lane.

Tyler Dubose, 6-8, C, Bridgeport Prep (CT), 203-506-5343, Tjd393@gmail.com, D1

Wide-bodied big. Tons of natural talent with big frame, soft hands, great touch, & untapped floor-spacing potential. Limited by inconsistent motor & conditioning though. Not sure he realizes how good he could be & certainly doesn't yet realize how hard he needs to work. Previously at St. Joe's Trumbull (CT). Reported 2.6 GPA.

Marcus Jackson, 6-0, G, Albany Academy (NY), D1

Andre's younger brother isn't same size or caliber talent but he's nonetheless much improved & a potential LM guard now. Long & cut with good build. Tough with a lot of fight to him. Really defends. Showing more offense. Initiating & absorbing contact while attacking off the dribble. Looks more capable of playing some PG. Set-shooter but stroke/touch isn't bad if he'd finish release.

Mason Jackson, 6-4, SF, Norwich Free Academy (CT), Dad (Nick Jackson) – 860-367-2189 & coachjackson273@yahoo.com, D1

Versatile raw tools with solid perimeter size, good athleticism, high energy, & some shot-making ability (particularly likes to pull-up over smaller defenders). Release isn't totally pure though & game tends to be a little herky-jerky. Has tools & talent, just needs to refine & polish his floor game.

Matt McCool, 6-7, F, Souhegan (NH), 603-801-2724, sportsmccool@gmail.com, D1

Young for his grade but already physically mature with good size & strong body. He's also a high-character kid with a high-motor. Those attributes gave him a deserved early reputation as an underclassman but game hasn't evolved quite as quickly as hoped since. Fundamentally sound with solid foundation of skill but needs to keep refining it & better understand how to use his body or else projection could slip.



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Blessing Agbonlaho, 6-9, C, Taft (CT), 860-483-6404, agbonlahoblessing2156@gmail.com, D1 radar

Very physically gifted - long, athletic, & mobile with good size. Was vocal, active, & engaged (albeit somewhat emotional) on both ends. Can protect rim & has lot of additional defensive potential. Still limited skill & feel offensively – what should be dunks/finishes end up being 8-ft jumpers. Likely D1 but still needs more development.

Jake Bender, 6-4, G/F, LaSalle Academy (RI), 401-316-6999, jbender21@lasalle-academy.org, D1 radar

Big guard with skill & physical tools. Shoots it from 3, plays hard, has strong frame, & open floor athleticism. Plays off his jumper in half-court. Little too upright with ball to blow right by defenders but knows how to play & even showed some potential as a big lead guard. On a scholarship level track & no-brainer D1 if he reclassifies to '22 as planned.

Nick Benton, 6-6, F, Millbrook (NY), D1 radar

Reclassified JR who was already physically mature. Has a strong body & can make some open pushed shots but still don't see too much else that translates once others catch-up physically. Probably outside looking in at D1 right now.

Gabe Charleston, 6-4, F, Westminster (CT), 860-759-8059, gcharleston15@gmail.com, D1 radar

Athletic forward & repeat JR from Cromwell (CT) who is in process of expanding game to perimeter after previously playing exclusively inside. Has long arms (reported 6-10 wingspan) to match his athleticism, potential to be versatile defensively, good left hand (may actually dunk better with that than right), & pretty soft touch on pull-up. Needs to enhance shooting range, handle, & playmaking ability.

Brady Cummins, 6-4, G/F, York (ME), 207-337-0789c, brady.h.cummins@gmail.com, D1 radar

Intriguing wing with good size, length, & lot of upside. Looks very young & long way from being physically mature. Solid athlete, plays with naturally long strides, & doesn't mind contact. Didn't show his shot when I watched. Definitely one to watch.

Jake Daly, 6-5, G, Kent School (CT), 845-242-7081, jacob.daly02@gmail.com, D1 radar

Budding big PG. Very skinny & physically undeveloped with high center of gravity right now so he can't take a bump, but he has a frame to fill-out, can really see the floor, has a feel, & was adequate athletically in space. Ball seemed to come off his hand nicely on jumper & had high release on pull-up to get off without much separation. Clear upside, just a matter of how his body progresses. ACAD.

Aeden Derrick, 6-6, F, Southington (CT), 203-527-2649, aedanf@hotmail.com, D1 radar

Intriguing long-term prospect because he's physically gifted, almost a full year young for his grade, & has a high-motor at 1st glance. Turns 16 in December of his junior year. Long, naturally strong, & athletic. Gets by on size, strength, athleticism, & motor right now so skill will have to keep coming. Well-spoken with reported 3.4 GPA.

Sam Kodi, 6-2, G, Manchester Central (NH), D1 radar

Wiry athlete with lot of burst & flashes of high-level plays. Doesn't shoot it consistently, know how to play, or even have an instinctive feel on either end yet though.

Kristopher Laing, 6-3, G/F, Bridgeport Prep (CT), D1 radar

Long-armed lefty with a lot of handle. Not always quick enough to blow right by & needs to shoot it better but vastly improved since last year & headed in right direction.



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Cash McClure, 6-0, PG, Marancook (ME), 207-240-0646, D1 radar

Nephew of KUA head coach & longtime D1 assistant, Cory McClure. Skilled with good stroke & IQ for the game, just undersized, skinny, & inexperienced vs. quality competition. Has scholarship caliber tools, will just be a matter of how his body evolves. ACAD.

Michel Ndayishimiye, 5-10, G, Rice Memorial (VT), 802-363-5856, mndayishimye11@gmail.com, D1 radar

Probably the best prospect in Vermont but not a clear D1 guy. Undersized but very athletic. Compact strong & quick to both sides. Improving skill level & shooting ability.

Josh Zangerle, 6-2, G/F, Archbishop Stepinac (NY), D1 radar

Was standout on City Rock's B team last year, so given chance to compete at New York State event. Doesn't necessarily look the part & not sure he's a D1 athlete (or has much physical upside) but he made shots (hops back on release) & held his own.

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J.J. Starling, 6-3, SG, Baldwinsville (NY), HM

Budding shot-maker with good size & length. Said to be high-character kid. Developing crafty finishing package and starting to do more off the dribble. No-brainer HM.

Riley Mulvey, 6-8, C/F, Albany Academy (NY), HM radar

Young big man with a high I.Q. & good instinctive feel. Never going to be a natural athlete but he's grown into his body in the last year, is moving better, & keeping up with the game. Not a polished stretcher yet but has some touch to develop. Shows potential as a passer & hand-off guy in offensive structure. Good defensive instincts – tough, walls up, tips balls to himself, etc... Another inch or 2 would help if highest level is his goal.

Miles Rose, 6-3, G, Bishop Kearney (NY), HM Radar

Younger brother of Temple's Quentin Rose. Didn't really stand out in this setting (NYS24) but intriguing big guard with some playmaking potential. Shot isn't terrible but little flat with a leg kick. Not sure how explosive he is yet but brother was a late-bloomer.

Jonathan Beagle, 6-7, PF, Hoosac Falls (NY), D1

Budding stretch-4. Good shooting touch, just needs little more loft on ball. Pretty good early footwork but doesn't do anything off dribble yet. Fairly broad shoulders but not a natural athlete – will need to define frame & prioritize conditioning in coming years. Overall, D1 size & skill at young age just need to see how he evolves physically & athletically.

Nate Fouts, 6-6, F, Skaneateles (NY), D1

Has size, skill, & feel for the game. Reportedly plays lot of PG for his high school, albeit with low level of competition. Made some nice passes here & showed good stroke (needs to get legs more involved though). Wasn't quite as active as hoped though. Trotted the floor at times & just needed to rev up the motor.

Josh Haskell, 6-5, SF, Franklinville (NY), D1

Good sized wing who has plenty of tools but is just very inconsistent & unpredictable right now. Shows playmaking flashes with the ball in the open floor. Touch isn't bad but shooting mechanics are very inconsistent – sometimes leaning way back & others with drastic short-arm. Moves pretty well but seems frequently off-balance in multiple facets of game. Has raw ability, just needs to refine game.



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Chandler Wilson, 6-2, G, Paulo Freire Charter (MA), D1

Long lefty guard. Looks like he's grown some since last year. Spent freshman season at MacDuffie but transferred following coaching change. Shoots a soft ball (despite generating power from arms). Developed his handle quite a bit since last year & evolving into more of a skilled, lead guard.

Nick Townsend, 6-5, C/F, Horace Greeley (NY), D1 radar

Younger brother of former Yale big man Matt Townsend. Similarly undersized big. Thick/strong from head to toe. No lift, limited mobility, & minimal athletic upside but tough & productive with some inside-out ability. Anchored to floor inside but had a hook in the post & made shots to 3.