

## California Reigns Supreme, But Georgia's High School Basketball Stars Shine Bright

Georgia Basketball on Fire: Can the Peach State Become the Next Recruiting Hotspot?

ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES, October 14, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The high school basketball season tips off in a few weeks, and while California remains the undisputed king of prep hoops, a new challenger is emerging. Georgia's basketball scene is experiencing a surge in talent, producing a wave of future Division I stars that are drawing national



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attention. This rise comes at a pivotal moment, coinciding with the NCAA's decision to expand men's basketball roster limits from 13 to 15, creating more opportunities for these aspiring athletes.

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California's king when it comes to sheer volume of talent, but Georgia's got something special brewing." Askia Underwood, co-Founder of The Future of D1. California's dominance remains undeniable. Sierra Canyon High School, a perennial powerhouse, continues to showcase elite prospects like Jayden Alexander, Jordan Askew, and Bryce James. These young stars are attracting interest from top college programs across the country, solidifying California's reputation as a breeding ground for future Division I and NBA talent.

However, Georgia's basketball scene is rapidly gaining momentum. Georgia's basketball scene is rapidly gaining momentum. The Peach State is proving its ability to develop elite-level talent with rising stars like Caleb Wilson of Holy Innocents' Episcopal School, ranked fifth in the <u>ESPN Top</u> <u>100</u>, and Caleb Holt of Grayson High School, ranked third in <u>ESPN 60's class of 2026</u>. The recent transfer of Devan Fernande from Sierra Canyon High School to Cherokee High School in Canton, Georgia further underscores this trend.

"California's still the king when it comes to sheer volume of talent, but Georgia's got something

special brewing. They're developing these tough, physical players with a real chip on their shoulder. That's going to translate well to the next level." - Askia Underwood, co-Founder for The Future of Division 1. This influx of talent in Georgia is fueled by a combination of factors, including increased investment in grassroots programs, the rise of competitive AAU teams, and the emergence of top-tier coaching at both the high school and youth levels. This commitment to developing talent is already paying



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dividends, as evidenced by the recent <u>commitment of four-star prospect Kareem Stagg to the</u> <u>University of Georgia</u>.

For in-depth coverage of this evolving story and exclusive insights into the recruiting journeys of these rising stars and other top prospects across the nation, visit: <u>https://thefutureofd1.com</u>.

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