

## 2012 Alumni Tourney Scouting Report



16 teams in the Tourney's 16<sup>th</sup> year! Wow! What a history! This tourney has taken on legendary proportions. It is the envy of all high schools who are striving to get their alumni motivated and involved. It is a true credit to you "Ballers" who excel on the court and off. This year's tourney once again features a cast of familiar characters with a significant addition of new "talent". I know you have spent months getting yourselves into fine physical shape but now it is time to get to know your opposition.

### Division A ( Less Competitive but Creative)

#### Game One: The Fun Police vs The Hammer City Roller Girls (Knights of 2000B)



Typically sponsored by Value Village the **FUN POLICE** are as famous for their outfits as for their skills on the basketball floor. They will be without **Jordan Spanjers** who suffered a knee injury but promise to be a formidable foe. If this was a contest on who has the best Tacky Christmas Sweater the **Hammer City Roller Girls** would win easily.

They are bound to be memorable but they would be hard pressed to beat last year's appearance of the banana thieving gorilla.



#### Game Two: NBA (grads of '04 and on) vs Stuck on You (Grads of '01 formerly Super Cheng)!

The **NBA** should no longer be able to sneak up on their opposition. They have improved each and every year they have been in the tourney. Two of their members have been honing their basketball knowledge by coaching at STMC and one of them recently completed the New York City marathon so fitness should not be an issue. They have been quiet during the recruiting period but rumor has it they have new young players on board and have brought back **Chrissie Dumas** on to their team. **Stuck on You** apparently will be playing a lot of man to man defense and offense for that matter. They won their division last year so they are a force to be reckoned with.



### Division B Most Competitive Division

#### Game Three: Vintage (Grads of 1999) vs Young Uns (Grads of '10 and '11)



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**Vintage (Grads of '99)** will be looking to repeat as Tourney Competitive Division Champs. They have been working hard but will the **Buchmann Boys** be able to keep up after recent family marriages. Will **Officer Carino** put on another arresting performance? Will the Sheriff of **Nottingham** rule the court! Vintage opens up against a new entry into the Competitive Division: **The Young Uns**. The Young Uns are made up of players from the last 2 Varsity Basketball teams. They are keen and energetic and eager to make their mark on the Alumni Tourney.



#### Game Four: ChillSnappers ('93-'98) vs Team Agrodome (AKA Young Guns Grads of '07 and '08)



The **Chillsnappers** are an amalgamation of two perennial tournament fixtures: The Chillcutts and the Rimsnappers. The team will be will be without **Tim Dumas** who has moved to the island (either that or the boys did not tell him the dates of the tourney). **Dom Zimmermann** makes his return with a newly repaired Achilles and the **Johnston boys** will have a strong presence on the team. Team Agrodome are in a great position to compete for the Competitive Title. Comprised primarily of Knights who competed in the AAA finals in '07, they hope to recapture that magic. **Alex Thierman** is back and Coach **Mike Cheung** is bound to have picked up some tips from working as an assistant to Mr. Mitchell on this year's top ranked senior squad.

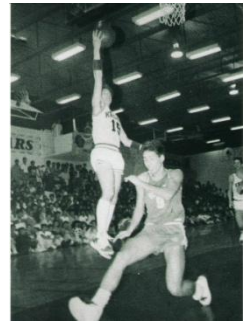


## Division C: Less Competitive

### Game Five: CABAST (Grads of 2011) and the Wannabes (Grads of 1986-90)



The Ad-Hoc Committee on Tournament Fairness feels they may have been duped on this one. **CABAST (Chancellor Alumni Basketball All Star Team)** is made up of Grads of 2011. Based on their roster they appear to be in the right division; however, further research has shown that this squad may have strong connections to the NBA as evidenced by the pictures to the left which show one **Brett Kelly ('11)** in the company of Carlos Boozer and Andrei Kirilenko of the NBA. Brett claims that Carlos is available only on Thursday. We will see. Even with the infusion of NBA talent CABAST will be in tough against the Wannabes. These ageless wonders continue to shine each year. They hope to rekindle the magic of their Chancellor Championship which occurred 25 years ago in 1987. This should be a great opening round match up.



### Game Six: The Terrace Trinidads (AKA) The Marshalls ('00) vs The Crew (Grads of '07 and '08)



The **Terrace Trinidads** are a morphed version of last year's yellow wearing Marshalls. They have been involved in the tourney for years and promise to be a more serious version of their former selves. Led by **Terrace DesNomie**, the fearless one, they should be more than a match for The Crew. **The Crew** are glad to have Sean Bosa back on the squad. His time spent getting trained as a fireman should help this year, since the squad has a tendency to get HOT!



A well-balanced squad, they feature they 3 point shooting of one Adam Briglio!

### Game Seven: Old Timers ('75 and older) vs Legacy ('09)



This report is written in larger font so that the **Old Timers** can read it. The twin towers (**Steve and Mike Farrer**) are back and will be receiving passes from the dynamic Lovett brothers. The Old Timers should have an advantage in experience since they played back in the day with Lebronasaurus Rex. **Legacy** is one of the most organized teams in the



tourney, as evidenced by their many clandestine practices in the STMC gym. They are nice guys so their biggest challenge might be getting over being accused of Elder Abuse. Watch for the famous **Mitchell** to Spanjers to **Brandon "LEHY UP"** play!

### Game Eight: FARTS (Grads of 1976-84) vs the Honey Badgers AKA Be Hards (Grads of 2009)



My Boss

The **FARTS** are no "Passing" phase! They have been a force in the Alumni Tourney for all of its 16 year history. At power forward/guard is the multi-talented, all around nice guy **Mich DesLauriers**. (Editor's Note: Mich is now my boss but that is not the reason for this lavish praise.) The **FARTS** roster also features the **Hieltjes Boys** and a number of other stars of the past. They will have to be at their best to defeat the **Honey Badgers** (Known as the Fearest Animal in the World). Last year they made their first appearance in the tourney and turned a lot of heads. Led by **Leo But** these boys know how to have fun and compete at the highest level. Like their name sake "The Honey Badger" they won't go down without a fight.

