

All Canada Classic attracts six Ottawa and area high school basketball all-stars

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Six Ottawa and area basketball players will wrap up their high school basketball seasons during the 2011 All Canada Classic at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Saturday.

The national all-star game is presented by Phase 1 Basketball and will feature 42 players identified by a committee.

Nepean's Rashida Timbilla of John McCrae Secondary School and Gloucester's Kellie Ring of Louis Riel Secondary School played for the Canadian team at the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 championship and won a bronze medal, but they'll be on different teams for the Classic.

Timbilla, who has signed a national letter of intent to accept an athletic scholarship to the University of Massachusetts for 2011-12, will play for the West team. A strong rebounder and scorer, the 6-1 Timbilla will be used as a forward by UMass.

Ring, one of the top point guards in the country who has committed to the University of Ottawa, is a member of the East team for the Classic. Ottawa's Kim Pierre-Louis of St. Paul also will play for the East team as a forward.

Gatineau point guard Olivier Hanlan of New Hampton School and Ottawa power forward Justin Shaver are on the boys' West roster for the Classic. Hanlan was a member of the Canadian team which won the bronze medal at the FIBA U17 world championship in 2010.

Ottawa swing forward Jean Pierre-Charles of Ashbury College will wear the boys' East team jersey.

Here are the complete Classic rosters for the four teams:

BOYS' WEST TEAM

Name Position Height High School Hometown

Olivier Hanlan PG 6'2 New Hampton School Gatineau, Que

Dylan Ennis PG 6'1 Lake Forest Academy Brampton, ON

Tyler Ennis PG 6'2 St. Benedict's Prep Brampton, ON

Negus Webster-Chan SG 6'6 Huntington Prep Scarborough, ON

Tyler Scott SG 6'2 Next Level Prep Halifax, NS
Nick Stauskas SF 6'6 St.Mark's High School Mississauga, ON
Dyshawn Pierre SF 6'5 Anderson CVI Whitby, ON
Stefan Jankovic PF 6'4 Huntington Prep Mississauga, ON
Justin Shaver PF 6'6 John McCrae Secondary Ottawa, ON
Kevin Thomas PF 6'7 Christian Faith Center Academy Ajax, ON
Braeden Anderson PF 6'7 Wilbraham and Monson Okotoks, AB

BOYS' EAST TEAM

Name Position Height High School Hometown

Kevin Pangos PG 6'1 Dr. Denison Holland Landing, ON
Kenny Fred Cherry PG 6'0 Archbishop Carroll Parc Ex, QC
Naz Long PG 6'2 Findlay College Prep Mississauga, ON
Junior Lomomba SG 6'4 Memorial Longueuil, QC
Xavier Rathan-Mayes SG 6'4 Christian Faith Center Academy Scarborough, ON
Justin Edwards SG 6'2 Anderson CVI Whitby, ON
Mikyle McIntosh SF 6'6 Christian Faith Center Academy Ajax, ON
Jean Pierre-Charles SF 6'8 Ashbury Ottawa, ON
Agunwa Okolie SF 6'6 Denis O'Connor Ajax, ON
Anthony Bennett PF 6'6 Findlay College Prep Brampton, ON
Sim Bhullar C 7'5 Huntington Prep Toronto, ON

GIRLS' WEST TEAM

Name Position Height High School Hometown

Cassandra Nofuente PG 5'9 Downsview Secondary School Toronto, ON
Kaili Lukan PG 5'11 Barrie Central Collegiate Barrie, ON
Mariah Nunes G 5'10 Bill Crothers Academy Ajax, ON
Vanessa Pickard G 5'11" Riverview High School Moncton, NB
Alex Warburton G/F 6'2 Sanford High School Carman, MB
Tia Coulter F 6'0 Crocus Plains High School Brandon, MB
Tajjah Campbell F 6'2 Pickering High School Ajax, ON
Rashida Timbilla F 6'1 John McCrae Secondary Nepean, ON
Abigail Fogg C 6'4 Korah Collegiate Sault Ste Marie, ON
Becky Nash C 6'4 Pickering High School Ajax, ON

GIRLS' EAST TEAM

Name Position Height High School Hometown

Kellie Ring PG 5'10" Louis Riel High School Ottawa, ON
Dakota Whyte PG 5'8 Notre Dame High School Ajax, ON
Danielle Carriere G 5'8 John Paul II London, ON
Kayla Santilli G 5'10 St. John's Catholic Brantford, ON
Kim Pierre-Louis F 6'0" St. Paul Catholic High School Ottawa, ON
Lindsay Shotbolt F 5'11 Bill Crothers Academy Toronto, ON
Maddie Stephen F 6'1 Lawrence Park High School Toronto, ON

Paige Crozon F 6'1" Humboldt Collegiate Institute Humboldt, SK

Alexandria Kiss-Rusk F 6'4" Phillips Academy Baie d'Urfe, QC

Jory McDonald F 6'1" Regiopolis-Notre Dame Kingston, ON

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