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2025 OFFICIAL CHC MEN'S FALL SHOWCASE PLAYER SCOUTING SUMMARY

OCTOBER 3 – 5, 2025

***HAVERGAL COLLEGE & CRESCENT SCHOOL
TORONTO, ON***

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NOTE OF THANKS FROM CANADA HOOPS CIRCUIT

Dear Coaches & Team Managers,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, our CHC support staff, the Governments of Canada & Ontario, Porter Airlines, Lululemon Athletica, Signs by McDougall, our various stakeholders, sponsors, and vendors, it is with a grateful heart that we extend a huge appreciation and gratitude to you and your teams for participating in the inaugural CHC Fall Prep Showcase.

Basketball is an ever-growing sport in our country and unifies us all from coast-to-coast!

With the reigning NBA MVP being a Canadian and more of our Canadian players making waves and in-roads at the USPORTS, CCAA, NCAA & NJCAA levels, the future is bright for years to come.

Attached is a player scouting summary from the showcase. Occasionally player narratives can be accidentally misassigned if coaches/player's change jerseys, a player get injured, or something like that comes up. Also, not every scout helps highlight your top performer(s). Finally, not all teams are covered equally as scouts have the freedom to watch the games they feel are the priority at any time.

Please review the attached document with your player's and feel free to use as a point of reference for growth and development. We would also prefer for player's not post this to social media and truly use this scouting report as a guide to work on their respective games.

Thank you again and see you our upcoming 2026 circuit season. As a reminder, the Top 4 finishing teams from this summer's National Championships, qualify for the International Series; the 2026 Board of Governors Cup that is slated to take place in July 2026... following the 2026 CHC National Championships... both events will take place in Toronto, ON.

Yours in Basketball,

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MISSION OF CANADA HOOPS CIRCUIT

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The mission of Canada Hoops Circuit is to provide local student-athletes and teams an avenue and environment to play highly competitive basketball. This *Canada Hoops Circuit* series, the *Prep Showcase* and the *National Championships* are symbiotic; allowing athletes from coast-to-coast the opportunity to compete with their respective programs, showcasing their skills and talents, while also competing for bragging rights for which province has the best basketball! These tournaments also offer local [and national] post-secondary coaches the ability to watch and potentially recruit these athletes to their respective programs.

Our Summits also encourages Canadian student-athletes to stay home in their own “**backyard**”. By facilitating relationships between secondary students and post-secondary coaches, it serves to promote Canadian universities & colleges to Canadian students. Basketball in Canada is equally competitive to that in the U.S. and *CHC* promotes the pursuit of post-secondary education and playing careers in USPORTS, CCAA and beyond.

2025 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: West United Prep Academy (Blue), Milton, ON

2025 TOURNAMENT 2ND PLACE: West United Prep Academy (White), Milton, ON

2025 TOURNAMENT 3RD PLACE: St. Michael's College School, Toronto, ON

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PLAYER SUMMARY

BRANTFORD HAWKS – Brantford, ON

<p>PLAYER NAME: Quintin Smith</p> <p>CLASS: 2027 IG: @quintin430111</p> <p>POSITION: Forward HEIGHT: 6'7"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – roll man ➤ Get – Keep ➤ Isolation post-ups 	<p>SUMMARY: An absolute walking bucket. Quintin is a versatile “Swiss Army”-type of player; microwave scorer but surprisingly efficient with no extra moves. Possesses sneaky athleticism and a 3-level scorer, Quintin moves with ease up and down the court. The moment is never too big as he has the ability to put his team on his back and will them to victory.</p> <p>As the anchor of the back line of the defense, he must improve his vocals, positioning and rotations.</p> <p>PROJECTION: USPORTS, NCAA</p>
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<p>PLAYER NAME: Kirk Williams</p> <p>CLASS: 2027 IG: @willkirk32</p> <p>POSITION: Forward HEIGHT: 6'2"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 1-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – roll man ➤ Post duck-ins 	<p>SUMMARY: Williams is a load to deal with; getting up a head of steam, he is hard to stop! 5 feet and in he's either scoring the bucket or getting an and-1 – there's no finesse here, as Williams is straight force, power and an offensive rebounding machine.</p> <p>Needs to improve reading the game as several times he missed the extra pass + hit-ahead pass; focus on becoming more athletic, developing a perimeter shot and better handles.</p> <p>PROJECTION: CCAA</p>
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F.O.R.M. BASKETBALL ACADEMY – TEAM GOLD (NATIONAL) – Toronto, ON

<p>PLAYER NAME: Mikah Henwood-Smith</p> <p>CLASS: 2026 IG: @_mikahsmith</p> <p>POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 5'11"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Left</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – downhill or perimeter shot ➤ Get ➤ Step-up actions 	<p>SUMMARY: Tough and tenacious with a high motor, Mikah is a true floor general that possesses a high IQ and understanding of the game. A 3-level scorer who is just as comfortable putting pressure on the rim as he is launching & hitting from deep. Henwood-Smith competes in all 3 phases of the game, with his best attribute likely being making reads defensively!</p> <p>Needs to put on some more muscle to be able to handle the physicality and rigors of post-secondary play.</p> <p>PROJECTION: USPORTS, CCAA, mid-major NCAA</p>
<p>PLAYER NAME: Alexander Salas</p> <p>CLASS: 2027 IG: @alexander.salas09</p> <p>POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 5'10"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – downhill or perimeter shot ➤ Get ➤ Step-Up Actions 	<p>SUMMARY: Akin to his running mate Mikah, Salas is as tough as they come and ½ of the 3-headed monster F.O.R.M. deploys at the guard positions. An undersized guard, what Salas lacks in height he makes up in IQ/reads, determination, skill and will. Nicknamed “Asensino Silencioso” (Silent Assassin), he can put up points in a hurry as demonstrated vs. Brantford; finishing the game with 14 points!</p> <p>Needs to improve on his ball control, not gambling on D; the weight room should be his friend on a very regular basis.</p>

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	PROJECTION: USPORTS, CCAA
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<p>PLAYER NAME: Michael-Jay Newport-Hamilton</p> <p>CLASS: 2026 IG: @michaeljay_nh</p> <p>POSITION: Forward HEIGHT: 6'4"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 2-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR to short roll ➤ PnP to Flow Guy ➤ Get – Keep 	<p>SUMMARY: Known as “The Freak” MJay is simply an athletic freak of nature. His potential is untapped, and he needs to tap into this side of his game and use it to his advantage. A true 3&D type of player, Mjay can attack the rack with conviction but struggles to consistently finish; quick second jump enables him to rebound and put back his own misses. Surprisingly shoots free throws very well which was a bonus.</p> <p>Needs to develop a more consistent 3-pt shot, with more dedication to running the sets outlined by his coaches, playing within his role and harnessing his high motor/energy vs. losing composure – the latter could prove to be his detriment at the next level.</p> <p>PROJECTION: CCAA – Transfer to USPORTS</p>
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STE. CECILE ACADEMY STALLIONS – Windsor, ON

<p>PLAYER NAME: Sidiki Kromah</p> <p>CLASS: 2027 IG: @_sidiki6</p> <p>POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 6'3"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – downhill or perimeter shot ➤ PNP ➤ Get ➤ Step-up Actions ➤ Isolation 	<p>SUMMARY: Kromah is a bucket getter – there's no if, ands or buts about it! Kid can flat out score at all 3-levels, but what struck us even more was his ability to defend on-ball and rotate off-ball to block shots. Under the tutelage of Coach Greg Surmacz, Kromah won't be in Canada much longer and will find himself down south in short order – plays a beautiful and fluid game; dunks with ease.</p> <p>Needs to develop a more consistent 3-pt shot, while harnessing this untapped athletic ability; recognizing he has the match-up early and punishing the defense for switching on to him – continue to improve his first step and KOB'ing his defender (Keep On Body).</p> <p>PROJECTION: USPORTS, high to mid-NCAA</p>
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<p>PLAYER NAME: Matteo Ricketts</p> <p>CLASS: 2027 IG: @matteo_ricketts</p> <p>POSITION: Forward HEIGHT: 6'6"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 2-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – roll man 	<p>SUMMARY: Good size overall with sneaky athleticism. Matteo possesses great footwork in the post that will improve even more under Coach Greg Surmacz. Has a nice touch around the rim and operates well in PnR scenarios as the roll man; shoots the middy with confidence.</p> <p>Needs to develop an outside shot, improve his conditioning, add more muscle and beat his defender down the court and exploit the "mouse in the house" at every chance his gets!</p>
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➤ Get – Keep	PROJECTION: USPORTS
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PLAYER NAME: Cole Walters CLASS: 2028 IG: @cole_walters15 POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 6'3" HANDEDNESS: Right CLASSIFICATION: 2-Level Scorer BEST ACTION(S): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5-out Actions ➤ Spacer (Sum 0 or 1) 	SUMMARY: Good size and is likely to grow even more, Cole is an intriguing prospect as he has a knack and feel for the game. Shoots the ball well from the perimeter, specifically as a Sum 0 (no dribble – spacer) or Sum 1 (1 dribble pull up) player. Competes hard overall, especially on the defensive end and will simply improve over time. Needs to work on his conditioning and aggressively attacking the rim/not fearing physicality; add more muscle and improve on his athleticism. PROJECTION: Prep to CCAA/USPORTS
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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL VARSITY BLUE RAIDERS – Toronto, ON

PLAYER NAME: Leos Kapasouris CLASS: 2026 IG: @leos_kapa34 POSITION: Guard/Forward HEIGHT: 6'2" HANDEDNESS: Right CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer BEST ACTION(S): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – roll man 	SUMMARY: As the UPS saying goes, “What can Brown do for you?” this applies wholeheartedly to Leos – “what can Leos do for you?” Need a timely bucket... check. Need a block... check. Need a timely steal... check. Need a timely 3... check. This 2026 impacts winning at all facets of the game and competes on every possession. Not many holes in his game! Could stand to improve on his stamina and endurance; develop more explosiveness and athleticism to not only beat his defenders off
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PNP ➤ Get – Keep ➤ Step-up Actions ➤ Isolation 	the dribble with ease but defend 1-4 and not pick up reach in fouls.
	PROJECTION: USPORTS, mid-NCAA

PLAYER NAME: Jayden Dulce-Williams CLASS: 2027 IG: @jaxyden_ POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 6'0" HANDEDNESS: Right CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer BEST ACTION(S): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – perimeter shot + hitting roll man ➤ Get ➤ Step-up Actions ➤ Isolation 	SUMMARY: Jayden is an all-around hooper! We will compare him to Fred VanVleet with his tenaciousness on the defensive end to his uncanny ability to hit the DEEP 3-ball. Dulce-Williams is the kind of guy you want on your team and a pest of a player to play against. Needs to stay composed as at times he gets caught up in the moment and commits silly fouls. Needs to further develop “ <i>putting his defender in jail</i> ” on drives to the basket and play off 2-feet more often. PROJECTION: USPORTS
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PLAYER NAME: Noah Hunter CLASS: 2027 IG: @h.noah7 POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 6'1" HANDEDNESS: Right CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer BEST ACTION(S):	SUMMARY: Noah hands down could put the energizer bunny to shame. This high motor, high energy point guard has unlimited potential if he simply learns to be more aggressive within the offense. Finishes well at the rim and isn't shy to let it fly from deep. For a IQ player who reads the game well, struggles with decision-making and needs to improve on hit-aheads. Joy and pleasure to watch as he competes hard, but needs to worry less/talk less to the officials
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR ➤ 5-out Actions 	and just play the game. Needs to put on a ton of muscle and improve his outside shot.
	PROJECTION: CCAA

WEST UNITED PREP ACADEMY (BLUE) – Milton, ON

PLAYER NAME: Arda Ahmetoglu CLASS: 2026 IG: @arda_ahmetoglu07 POSITION: Forward HEIGHT: 6'3" HANDEDNESS: Right CLASSIFICATION: 2-Level Scorer BEST ACTION(S): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – roll man ➤ Get 	SUMMARY: Arda is Mr. Efficient. No wasted movements, extra steps or anything fancy. He simply puts on his hard hat and goes to work. Can score in the mid-range and at the rim; good free throw shooter as well. Defends well in the gaps and rotates well as the help man; struggles as an on-ball defender on the perimeter. Hard to say how his game will translate at the next level as he does not possess a consistent 3-point shot, isn't overly athletic and has limited conditioning and endurance. Likely path for Arda would be the CCAA route and then transfer to USPORTS after a few more years of further development.
	PROJECTION: CCAA, red shirt-USPORTS

PLAYER NAME: Lucas Macklem CLASS: 2026 IG: @lucas_mack.0 POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 6'2"	SUMMARY: Macklem loves the game – you can tell by how he plays and see it on his face! Lightning quick and plays the game full throttle; can shoot, dribble, pass, defend and even dives for loose balls. He's what we'd classify as an "X-
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<p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR ➤ Get ➤ Step-up Actions ➤ Isolation 	<p>factor”; impacting winning and not just by scoring the ball.</p> <p>Needs to harness in that energy and play with better controlled pace; improve his perimeter shooting and get rid of trying to sneak up on defenders from behind after scoring. Good teams at the next level will exploit that and “clapback” quickly, making it a 5-4 situation.</p> <p>PROJECTION: USPORTS, CCAA</p>
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WEST UNITED PREP ACADEMY (WHITE) – Milton, ON

<p>PLAYER NAME: Idrees Zuberi</p> <p>CLASS: 2026 IG: @idrees.zuberi</p> <p>POSITION: Guard HEIGHT: 5’10”</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 3-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR ➤ Spacer 	<p>SUMMARY: Idrees plays the game the right way – hard! Similarly to Arda from WUPA (Blue) there aren’t much wasted movements with him. Can space the floor or get to the rim well in transition as an undersized guard, but struggles to finish over bigger and longer defenders.</p> <p>Needs to hit the weight room in a big way and develop better handles to beat his defender and improve on reading the game as he struggled to see the hit-ahead or the next pass off DKS scenarios (drive-kick-swing).</p> <p>PROJECTION: another year of Prep</p>
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<p>PLAYER NAME: Matthew Wallace</p> <p>CLASS: 2026 IG: @mattantonio_</p> <p>POSITION: Forward HEIGHT: 6'8"</p> <p>HANDEDNESS: Right</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: 1-Level Scorer</p> <p>BEST ACTION(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PnR – roll man ➤ Flow Guy ➤ Post-ups 	<p>SUMMARY: Akin to his namesake, Wallace is a shot blocking machine. Standing a true 6'8" with at least a 7'1"-7'2" wingspan, Wallace and his go-go gadget arms are an opponent's worst nightmare. A true rim protector and roll man, Matthew plays hard and flows well the offense; patrolling the dunker and making quick reads out of the post-up scenarios. Possesses a quick 2nd jump and uses the rim well on reverse finishes.</p> <p>Needs to develop a mid-range and outside shot to keep defenses honest and learn to better read/time the offensive player – currently jumps at first movement.</p> <p>PROJECTION: another year of Prep, USPORTS, CCAA</p>
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UPCOMING CHC EVENTS & DATES

2026 CIRCUIT SESSIONS			
REGION	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	DATE
CENTRAL	ON Hoops Summit	Toronto, ON	April 24 th – 26 th
EAST	QC Hoops Summit	Montreal, QC	May 8 th – 11 th
ATLANTIC	ATL Hoops Summit	Halifax, NS	May 22 nd – 24 th
WESTERN CANADA	AB Hoops Summit/BC Hoops Summit	Red Deer, AB OR Vancouver, BC	June 5 th – 7 th
2026 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS		Toronto, ON	July 16 th – 19 th
2026 BOARD OF GOVERNORS CUP International Series July 22nd – 25th/26th – Toronto, ON <i>*Top 4 Finishers from the 2025 CHC National Championships qualify for the BoG Cup*</i>			

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