

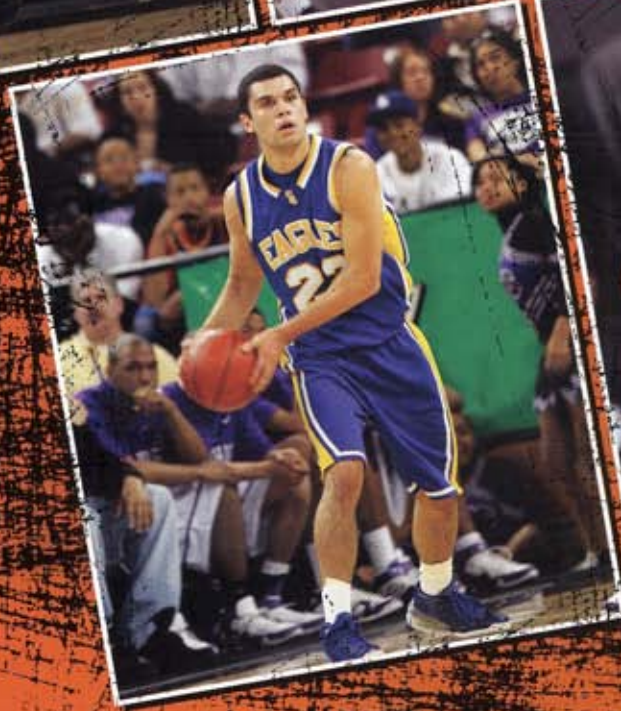
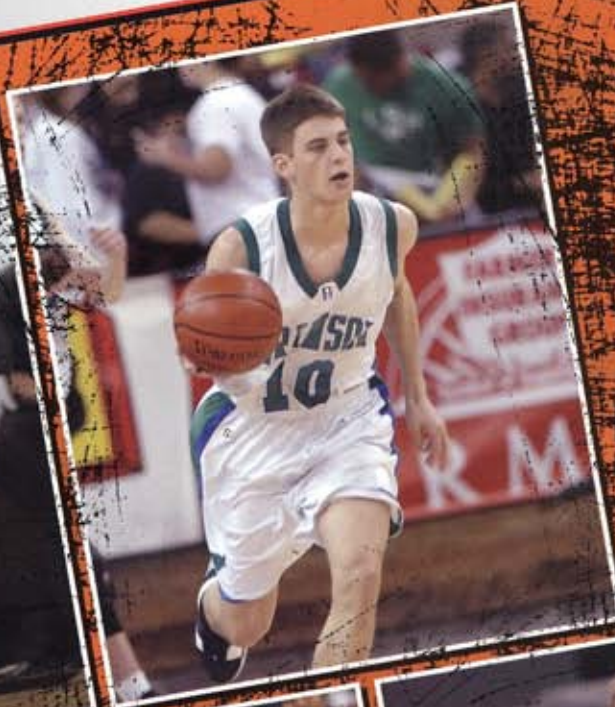
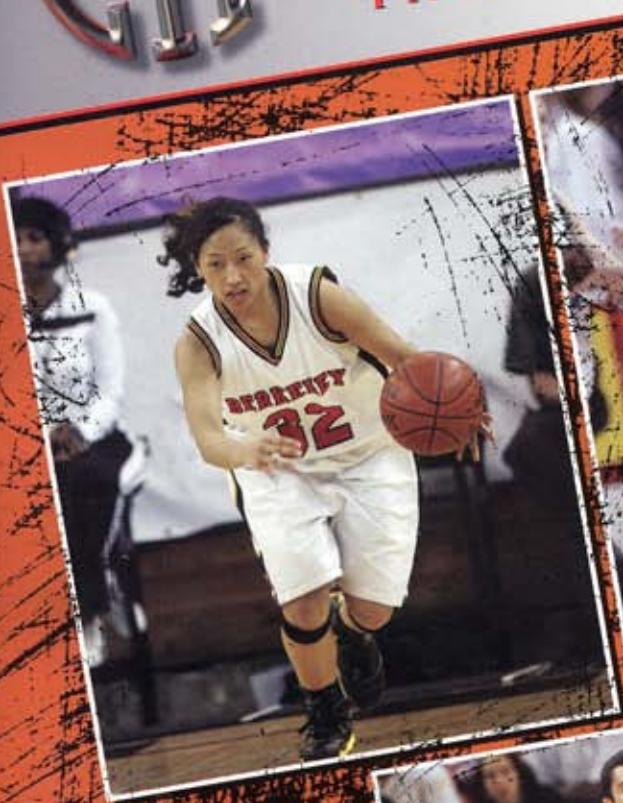
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March 20-21, 2009

ARCO Arena • Sacramento, California

Friday, March 20, 2009

Boys Division V - 1:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH NOTRE DAME VS. WINDWARD

Girls Division V - 3:30 pm

PINEWOOD VS. BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON

Girls Division II - 6 pm

CARONDELET VS. BREA OLINDA

Boys Division II - 8 pm

ROCKLIN VS. EISENHOWER

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Girls Division IV - 9:30 am

MODESTO CHRISTIAN VS. MATER DEI CATHOLIC

Boys Division IV - 11:15 am

SALESIAN VS. BISHOP MONTGOMERY

Girls Division III - 1 pm

ST. MARY'S, STOCKTON VS. INGLEWOOD

Boys Division III - 2:45 pm

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL VS. OCEAN VIEW

ARENA CLEARED

(separate admission required)

Girls Division I - 6 pm

MONTE VISTA VS. LONG BEACH POLY

Boys Division I - 8 pm

McCLYMONDS VS. WESTCHESTER

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2009 Boys State Championship Preview

By Mitch Stephens
MaxPreps.com

Just like the girls tournament, only one team returns to the finals of the 2009 CIF State Basketball Championships Presented by Farmers.

And, like the girls, that team is the defending Division I champion.

McClymonds is making its third straight appearance in the finals and after a humbling 55-29 loss to Fairfax in 2007, the Warriors got it right last season with a resounding 73-54 victory over Dominguez.

On Saturday, they'll face one of only three teams in modern history with four or more wins in a boys state title game without a loss.

Westchester is 4-0 and joins another Los Angeles City school, Crenshaw (8-0), along with Washington Union (4-0) in that elite company.

Another school with rich history in the state finals is St. Joseph Notre Dame, which makes its sixth appearance, but in a record third division. The Pilots won back-to-back Division I titles starting in 1991 behind point guard Jason Kidd and also captured a Division IV crown in 2004. This is the first year St. Joseph plays in the Div. V title game.

As for newcomers, there are four, including a pair of first-timers in the Div. II game, Eisenhower against nearby Rocklin. The other notable newcomer is Ocean View, led by Jim Harris, who has coached the Seahawks for 31 seasons and won 618 games, but never got past the regional semifinals. Until this season.

With three wins last year, the South holds an 82-43 overall lead in games played since 1981, with big leads in Divisions I (21-7), II (20-7) and IV (16-5). After three straight Div. V wins by Branson, the North holds a 12-9 edge, but the South also leads in Div. III 14-12.

DIVISION I - Saturday 8:00 pm

Westchester (34-2) vs. McClymonds (29-1)

WIN STREAKS: Westchester 12; McClymonds 12.

STATE APPEARANCES (RECORD): Westchester 5th (4-0); McClymonds 3rd (1-1).

TERRIFIC TRIOS: Westchester — G Dominique O'Connor, G Jordin Mays, F Dwayne Polee; McClymonds — G Will Cherry, F Damon Powell, G Quincy Hill.

POINTS PER GAME (ALLOWED): Westchester 70.8 (49.9); McClymonds 64.2 (43.6).

GAME ON: For the first time in Division I history, a team will make a third straight appearance. Considering some of the great programs that have played in this Division, McClymonds' feat is noteworthy.

Cherry, a 6-1 point guard, is the first-ever third-year starter in the state finals and leads a McClymonds squad that has gone 61-1 over two seasons and 89-5 over three. He had 19 points, eight assists and four steals in last year's title game and Powell, a high-flying 6-6 forward, added 18.

Another returning starter Quincy Hill, a 5-10 senior guard, steadies the attack. Justin Standley, a 6-1 senior who scored seven points in the final 1:45 to help McClymonds beat Monte Vista 46-43 in the regional final, has injected new life into the Warriors as have three freshmen, including 6-9 starting post Jamaree Strickland.

Considering the competition in the rugged SoCal bracket, Westchester might be somewhat of a surprise. Among others in the bracket were Mater Dei and King, two teams ranked No. 1 in the country at times this season, and Los Angeles rival Fairfax, which beat the Comets on Feb. 6.

But behind terrific guard play, including Western League Player of the Year O'Connor, the Comets seized the field, avenging a loss to Fairfax (55-54) before a surprisingly convincing victory over King (56-39) in the finals.

As usual, O'Connor (14 points) and Mays (12) led the charge in the title win, but the deep and ultra quick Comets also got contributions from Polee, a 6-6 junior. Reggie Murphy (6-9 junior) is another force down low and Denzel Douglas and Kareem Jamar are other backcourt standouts.

DIVISION II - Friday 8:00 pm Eisenhower (31-3) vs. Rocklin (32-2)

WIN STREAKS: Eisenhower 15; Rocklin 22
STATE APPEARANCES (RECORD): Eisenhower 1st; Rocklin 1st.

TERRIFIC TRIOS: Eisenhower — G Andrew Bock, F Nicholas Carter, F Bernard Ireland; Rocklin — C Brendan Lane, F Pat Stover, G Cody Kale.

POINTS PER GAME (ALLOWED): Eisenhower 80.6 (58.5); Rocklin 74.2 (52.6).

GAME ON: Though the teams are new to this game, they aren't new to each other.

This is a rematch of a 77-66 Eisenhower win on Dec. 27. In that game, the Eagles made 14 of 29 3-point attempts and got 25 points from point guard Andrew Bock and 22 from Carter. It offset a 22-point effort from Lane, a 6-10 senior.

When the Thunder found out that Eisenhower advanced from SoCal, they were pleased. Not because they think the first game was a fluke, but as coach Steve Taylor said: "It's not often you get to right a wrong on the last day of the season."

Rocklin, in fact, has had a chance to avenge both of its losses. The Thunder won the Sac-Joaquin Section title beating Fairfield (60-56), which beat them earlier in the year 70-67.

Taylor also said he was caught off-guard by the Eagles' shooting prowess the first time around and this time will have a better chance to defend them. That's easier said than done with Bock running the show. He's extremely clever with the ball, can get to the rim, but really kills with his 3-point shooting.

Carter has similar range as do several of the Eagles, which don't boast a dominant big man. The Eagles, who also get big contributions from Bock's younger brother Bryan, Alex Varner, Nazereth Richardson and Bernard Ireland, are deep and scrappy.

The size advantage definitely goes to the Thunder, who are one of the biggest squads in California. Besides Lane, Stover is 6-5 but plays even bigger and 6-8 Mads Frandsen comes off the bench and provides quality minutes.

Don't think that Rocklin is slow and lumbering. Kale leads a terrific backcourt that includes Jackson Cummings, Tony Williams and Anthony Romero, who constantly look to push. Though 6-10 and a fantastic shot blocker, Lane is a big-time college player because of his 3-point shooting range and ability to run the court.

This one figures to be up-and-down and high scoring. Perimeter teams often struggle at Arco Arena, but Bock usually figures out a way to get his team to score.

DIVISION III - Saturday 2:45 pm

Ocean View (27-7) vs. Sacred Heart Cathedral (27-4)

WIN STREAKS: Ocean View 8; Sacred Heart Cathedral 6.

STATE APPEARANCES (RECORD): Ocean View 1st; Sacred Heart Cathedral 2nd (0-1).

TERRIFIC TRIOS: Ocean View — G Mason Jones, F Anthony Brown,



Brendan Lane
Rocklin High School

EISENHOWER

BOYS DIVISION II - SOCIAL CHAMPION



EAGLES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
12	Nazareth Richardson	F	6-1	12
13	Andrew Bock	G	6-2	12
15	Henry Vinson	G	6-2	10
20	Kirby Gardner	F	6-2	11
21	Bernard Ireland	F	6-4	10
22	Darren Lockett	F	6-1	11
23	Alex Varner	F	6-1	11
25	Keyon Sayles	G	6-2	10
31	Nicholas Carter	G	6-2	12
32	Toriano Harris	F	6-2	9
33	Devin Garner	F	6-2	10
34	Bryan Bock	G	6-2	11

HEAD COACH Steve Johnson

2008-09 Season Statistics

Courtesy of



INDIVIDUAL

PPG.....A. Bock 20.8
3FG.....N. Carter 13

TEAM

State / National Rank.....11 / 87
Points Scored Per Game.....80.6
Points Allowed Per Game.....58.6

Quick Facts

Location.....Rialto
CIF Section.....Southern
Mascot.....Eagles
Colors.....Kelly Green, Gold, White
League.....Citrus Belt
Head Coach.....Steve Johnson
Principal.....Malcolm Botler
Athletics Director.....Steve Johnson
2008-09 Record.....31-3
State Finals Appearance.....First

2008-09 RESULTS (31-3)

12/01/08	Jordan	W	83-65
12/03/08	Sylmar	L	77-83
12/05/08	Fremont	W	64-54
12/06/08	Lutheran	W	83-57
12/16/08	Great Oak	W	84-54
12/17/08	Alta Loma	W	74-69
12/18/08	Colony	W	68-63
12/19/08	Upland	W	82-67
12/19/08	Chino Hills	W	70-61
12/26/08	Pasadena	W	73-53
12/27/08	Rocklin	W	77-66
12/29/08	San Diego	W	66-58
12/30/08	Bellevue	L	54-58
01/06/09	Rialto	W	127-61
01/08/09	Yucaipa	W	104-51
01/13/09	@ Miller	W	82-48
01/15/09	@ Redlands East Valley	W	102-40
01/16/09	Carter	W	92-37
01/20/09	@ Redlands	L	84-88
01/22/09	Fontana	W	82-54
01/27/09	@ Rialto	W	97-45
01/29/09	@ Yucaipa	W	80-69
02/03/09	Miller	W	89-61
02/05/09	Redlands East Valley	W	83-43
02/06/09	@ Carter	W	92-41
02/10/09	Redlands	W	77-70
02/12/09	@ Fontana	W	75-42
Section Playoffs			
02/20/09	Santa Barbara	W	75-42
02/24/09	Loara	W	77-69
02/27/09	Damien	W	48-45
03/07/09	Loyola	W	79-73
State Regionals			
03/10/09	University	W	102-72
03/12/09	Leuzinger	W	72-71
03/14/09	Loyola	W	68-62

ROCKLIN

BOYS DIVISION II - NORCAL CHAMPION



2008-09 RESULTS (33-2)

12/02/08	Burbank	W	91-72
12/09/08	@ Foothill	W	60-41
12/11/08	Serra	W	51-49
12/12/08	Fairfield	L	67-70
12/13/08	Deer Valley	W	80-34
12/16/08	@ Rio Americano	W	87-52
12/18/08	Inderkum	W	85-55
12/19/08	Oakmont	W	87-51
12/20/08	West Valley	W	77-53
12/20/08	Oak Ridge	W	63-39
12/23/08	@ Johnson	W	95-63
12/26/08	Bellarmino Prep	W	69-52
12/27/08	Eisenhower	L	66-77
12/29/08	West Valley	W	77-57
12/30/08	Windward	W	77-66
01/06/09	Woodcreek	W	83-68
01/08/09	@ Oakmont	W	68-49
01/13/09	@ Roseville	W	83-43
01/15/09	Nevada Union	W	74-53
01/17/09	Mission	W	83-65
01/20/09	@ Granite Bay	W	59-47
01/28/09	Del Oro	W	84-51
01/30/09	@ Woodcreek	W	71-47
02/04/09	Oakmont	W	83-35
02/06/09	Roseville	W	84-28
02/13/09	Granite Bay	W	66-50
02/16/09	@ Nevada Union	W	73-54
02/20/09	@ Del Oro	W	78-45

Section Playoffs

02/25/09	Valley	W	84-45
02/27/09	Oak Ridge	W	76-48
03/05/09	Wood	W	67-57
03/07/09	Fairfield	W	60-56

State Regionals

03/10/09	Pleasant Valley	W	71-57
03/12/09	Hayward	W	50-49
03/14/09	St. Francis	W	70-65

THUNDER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
2	Anthony Romero	G	6-1	12
5	Shane Seppinni	F	6-0	12
10	Jackson Cummings	PG	5-9	11
11	Tony Williams	G	6-2	11
12	Justin Takhar	G	5-9	11
15	Justin Soria	PG	5-9	11
20	Stephen Cowan	G	6-1	12
21	Brendan Lane	F/C	6-10	12
22	Cody Kale	G	6-3	11
23	Zack Moss	G	6-10	12
24	J.J. Barnette	PG	5-10	12
25	Pat Stover	F	6-5	12
30	Mike Van Horn	G	6-0	11
31	Larry Frank	G	5-11	11
32	Joel Day	G	6-2	12
33	Karl Cannon	G	5-10	12
34	Tyler Prone	F	6-2	12
41	Mads Frandsen	C	6-8	12
42	Kyle Trost	F	6-2	11
50	Jesse Deaver	C	6-7	11

HEAD COACH Steve Taylor

Quick Facts

Location.....	Rocklin
CIF Section.....	Sac-Joaquin
Mascot.....	Thunder
Colors.....	Royal Blue, Silver
League.....	Sierra Foothill
Head Coach.....	Steve Taylor
Principal.....	Michael Garrison
Athletics Director.....	David Bills
2008-09 Record.....	33-2
State Finals Appearance.....	First

2008-09 Season Statistics

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PPG.....	B. Lane 22.2
3FG.....	B. Lane 42
RPG.....	B. Lane 11.6
APG.....	C. Kale 3.9
TEAM	
State / National Rank.....	7 / 70
Points Scored Per Game.....	74.3
Points Allowed Per Game.....	52.7