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# POWERADE FAB 50 Rankings: Preseason



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*Records are from the 2010-11 season.*

2011-2012 POWERADE FAB 50 Girls' Basketball Rankings: Preseason

RK (LW)	SCHOOL (CITY, STATE)	REC	COMMENT
1 (NR)	<b>Nazareth</b> Brooklyn, NY	29-3	(Brianna) Butler, (Bianca) Cuevas and (Darius) Faulk sound like a firm, but they're the best collection of guards at any high school and ready to lay down the law.
2 (NR)	<b>Saint Marys</b> Phoenix, AZ	26-2	May be the nation's most cohesive group, led by ranked seniors Cortnee Walton (No. 53) and Shilpa Tummala (68). Has "home-court advantage" at the Nike TOC.
3 (NR)	<b>Riverdale Baptist</b> Upper Marlboro, MD	28-5	The nucleus from last year's great team -- Jonquel Jones, Kelila Atkinson and Jennie Simms -- is back and augmented by transfers Brittany Murray, a post, and PG Dominique Johnson.
4 (NR)	<b>Spring Valley</b> Columbia, SC	29-0	The bulk of last year's unbeaten No. 4-ranked team -- Xylina McDaniel and Asia Dozier, in particular -- return, but this year's version will have to earn its national stripes at the Title IX tournament in D.C.
5 (NR)	<b>Saint Johns College</b> Washington, DC	33-2	Super frosh DeJanae Boykin comes in with high expectations on a typically well-coached team that already includes elite players Lindsay Allen and Mooriah Rowser.
6 (NR)	<b>Hoover</b> Birmingham, AL	33-4	Almost everyone is back, including Chardonae Fuqua, from last year's powerhouse, and additions include transfers Marques Webb, one of the country's top juniors, and Kara Rawls.
7 (NR)	<b>Mater Dei</b> Santa Ana, CA	34-1	Last year's defending national champs lose three top DI prospect, but will have a (future) all-Pac-12 backcourt with all-everything Jordan Adams, transfer Nirra Fields and Alexas Williamson.
8 (NR)	<b>Bolingbrook</b> Bolingbrook, IL	29-2	This team had major losses, including PG Ariel Massengale (Tennessee), but UConn-bound Morgan Tuck is a superstar centerpiece for a team that will dash around on defense and get out on the break, as usual.
9 (NR)	<b>St. Mary's</b> Stockton, CA	29-2	Ali Gibson (Oregon State) was the glue of last year's team, but Courtney Range should have a bust-out season, and the usual 3-point shuckers, led by Regina Camera, return.

10 (NR)	<b>MacArthur</b> Irving, TX	35-2	Texas teams historically have not been a consistent factor nationally because they don't travel, but MacArthur will be at the Nike TOC, and have a viable national POY candidate in Alexis Jones.
11 (NR)	<b>Memphis Central</b> Memphis, TN	29-9	The talented team that made a storybook run to a state title is all back and led by top senior prospects Aaliyah Whiteside (No. 23) and Danielle Ballard (No. 24) and junior Nina Davis (No. 58).
12 (NR)	<b>Clarksville</b> Clarksville, TN	32-4	Five seniors, led by the inside-outside tandem of Bashaara Graves (No. 5) and Chandler Cooper (No. 51), will be playing college ball, and this is a team that can run like clockwork.
13 (NR)	<b>McEachern</b> Powder Springs, GA	25-7	Clemson-bound Kayla Montgomery is a beast of a post, and transfer Destinie Gibbs (Ole Miss) will provide the outside support.
14 (NR)	<b>Twinsburg</b> Twinsburg, OH	27-0	With national-team post Malina Howard (No. 7 in 2012) and G Ashley Morrisette (4-star) this team has the basis for another unbeaten season, but it doesn't travel enough to be a factor in the upper reaches nationally.
15 (NR)	<b>Riverdale</b> Murfreesboro, TN	34-2	Another ultra-talented Tennessee team has toughness in Shacobia Barbee (Georgia) and creativity and long-distance shooting from PG Alexa Middleton, one of the country's top sophomores.
16 (NR)	<b>Wesleyan School</b> Norcross, GA	31-2	A veteran team led by the likes of Kaelyn Causwell, Holli Wilkins and Jordan Frazier will add super frosh Nikki McDonald to the mix and look to repeat as state champions.
17 (NR)	<b>Buford</b> Buford, GA	30-3	Tennessee-bound prospects Andraya Carter (No. 20) and Kaela Davis (No. 2 in 2013) will look to play with a physical and fast-paced style of play at the Nike TOC and throughout the rest of the season.
18 (NR)	<b>M. X. Shabazz</b> Newark, NJ	34-1	With rising sophomores Zaire O'Neal and De' Ashia Jones back in the mix, the defending state champion Bulldogs look to continue dominating Brick City.
19 (NR)	<b>Good Counsel</b> Olney, MD	29-5	With a roster loaded with talent, including Virginia signee Faith Randolph, and key returners Lindsey Spann, Sarah Wood and Amanda Fioravanti, this

			squad looks to be in the mix in the WCAC again.
20 (NR)	<b>Potter's House Christian</b> Jacksonville, FL	36-2	This team lost three DI prospects, but returns a highly talented pair of seniors in Antoinette Bannister and Hillary Fuller who have both signed with North Carolina.
21 (NR)	<b>Holy Cross</b> Kensington, MD	22-6	Return a solid starting five that will look to mix youth and experience with the likes of Rhamat Al-Hassan, Lanay Montgomery (West Virginia), Jillian Dunston and Jordan Swails-Wilson.
22 (NR)	<b>Archbishop Carroll</b> Radnor, PA	23-8	Drexel-signees Rachel Pearson and Meghan Creighton are two intelligent and fundamental players who complement each other well and always find a way to get their teammates involved.
23 (NR)	<b>McKinley</b> Canton, OH	25-1	A solid and cohesive group that is powered by seniors Ameryst Alston, a guard, and Gabby Kendall on the wing, is capable of scoring points in a hurry and will look to contend for a state championship in Ohio.
24 (NR)	<b>Dr. Phillips</b> Orlando, FL	31-2	After winning last year's state championship by one point over Lake Mary, the speedy guard duo of Sydnei McCaskill and Taryn Griffey return to defend their title and make a run in the Nike TOC as well.
25 (NR)	<b>North Little Rock</b> N Little Rock, AR	28-1	With All-State selections Sandy Jackson and Lexus Williams returning for their senior seasons, the Charging Wildcats started their season with a 58-35 win over Central Arkansas Christian.
26 (NR)	<b>Cicero-North Syracuse</b> Cicero, NY	22-3	UConn-bound Breanna Stewart can do it all on both ends of the floor, and she will be showcasing the reason why she is the No. 1 player in the 2012 class at the Nike TOC in December.
27 (NR)	<b>Princeton</b> Cincinnati, OH	23-1	The top spot in the 2014 class belongs to Kelsey Mitchell, who has proven to be one of the most explosive scorers in the nation. She will help her team compete for a state championship.
28 (NR)	<b>Clear Springs</b> League City, TX	33-3	An uptempo team that likes to get the ball up and down the floor, especially in the hands of Brooke McCarty (No. 16 in 2014), who can distribute the ball and make plays off the bounce.

29 (NR)	<b>Portland Central Catholic</b> Portland, OR	29-4	Transfer Jordan Reynolds (No. 45 in 2013) joins a strong group of returners in Kailee Johnson (No. 14 in 2013), a 6-3 forward, and 5-6 Tyleur Kotzian-Upshaw, a three-star guard. The Rams are favorites in-state but will be tested in late December at the Nike Interstate Shootout.
30 (NR)	<b>St. Joseph's Academy</b> Saint Louis, MO	27-5	The Angels return all three players who averaged double figures in scoring last season - Maddie and Morgan Stock, twin sisters on the wings, and Sydney Stipanovich, a 6-3 junior post.
31 (NR)	<b>Marion County</b> Lebanon, KY	19-6	Makayla Epps (Louisville), Bre Elder (Dayton), and Kyvin Goodin-Rogers (Louisville) are a talented group who can compete for a state championship and look to play well in the Nike TOC.
32 (NR)	<b>Norcross</b> Norcross, GA	29-3	Coming off a strong summer with the 19-U team USA, Diamond DeShields (No. 3 in 2013), will look to lead her team to another state championship with help from Shayla Cooper.
33 (NR)	<b>Trenton Catholic</b> Trenton, NJ	31-4	The graduation of Briyona Canty may keep this team from top-10 consideration, but super soph Isis Young returns, along with seniors Rachel Dortoch, Marquasia Aiken and St. Francis-signee Robin Perkins.
34 (NR)	<b>Whitney Young</b> Chicago, IL	26-4	Although key players were lost to graduation, including Chanise Jenkins (DePaul), Linnae Harper, Janee Thompson and Alexis Lloyd are one of the toughest trios in the country.
35 (NR)	<b>Providence Day School</b> Charlotte, NC	28-4	Super-talented team that returns a majority of the roster from last year's state championship team, including Jatarie White (No. 3 in 2014) and Tiffany Mitchell (No. 46 in 2012).
36 (NR)	<b>DeSoto</b> DeSoto, TX	32-5	With Jordan Jones (No. 14 in 2012) and Chirrisse Owens (New Mexico) exchanging point guard responsibilities, and Danielle Rogers running the wing, this team will be difficult to guard on the perimeter.
37 (NR)	<b>Hopkins</b> Minnetonka, MN	30-2	After dominating Eden Prarie in the Class 4A title game a year ago, Nia Coffey, T'aire Starks and Mikaala Shackelford should have Hopkins a favorite

			in Minnesota yet again.
38 (NR)	<b>Myrtle Beach</b> Myrtle Beach, SC	25-5	Back-to-back South Carolina state champions return just about everybody, including junior guard Tanisha Brown (North Carolina) and the crafty senior point guard Khadijah Sessions (No. 40).
39 (NR)	<b>Incarnate Word Academy</b> Saint Louis, MO	26-4	Purdue-bound Taylor Manuel is a very talented post player who plays with skill and power, which her team will need in order for them to advance in the Nike TOC.
40 (NR)	<b>Germantown Academy</b> Ft. Washington, PA	23-5	Head coach Sherri Retif always has her team in the mix with the better teams in the country. With Virginia signee Jaryn Garner and junior Angela Upright in the lead it looks like more of the same this season.
41 (NR)	<b>Regis Jesuit</b> Aurora, CO	17-8	A veteran team led by Katie Heckman (No. 79), Marquelle Dent (Wyoming) and Jamie Revels (William and Mary) have the talent to win a state championship and a chance to prove themselves in the Nike TOC.
42 (NR)	<b>Montini</b> Lombard, IL	36-1	The defending Illinois 3A state champs return a solid group that includes two dominant junior post prospects, Diamond Thompson and Malayna Johnson.
43 (NR)	<b>Edison</b> Huntington Beach, CA	29-4	Edison lost some experience to graduation, including Bonnie Samuelson (Stanford), but Karlie and Katie Lou Samuelson and company have enough talent to help maintain a balanced attack all year.
44 (NR)	<b>DuPont Manual</b> Louisville, KY	33-5	A super talented upper class, including April Wilson (Purdue) and SF Kayla Styles, will play a huge role in DuPont Manual's success as it travels throughout the season.
45 (NR)	<b>Detroit Country Day School</b> Beverly Hills, MI	23-1	The triple threat of Aerial Powers, Asia Doss and Amber Deane will be tough to beat in Michigan. Only loss last year came in the state quarterfinals.
46 (NR)	<b>Hollywood Christian School</b> Hollywood, FL	31-1	With leading scorer and Michigan signee Rebecca Lyttle back, Eagles start their season with designs on top billing in the Sunshine State.
47 (NR)	<b>Konawaena</b> Kealakekua, HI	33-1	Dawnyelle Awa (Washington State) and Lia Galderia (Washington State) will be the nucleus of this

			defending Hawaii state championship team, which will also be competing in the Nike TOC.
48 (NR)	<b>Lincoln</b> Dallas, TX	29-5	Breanna Hayden, Kelsey Criner, Cameasha Turner and Alisha Washington return from a Final Four team last season and look impressive once again.
49 (NR)	<b>Eden Prairie</b> Eden Prairie, MN	25-5	With two key returns, Jackie Johnson (Minnesota) and Shayne Mullaney (Minnesota), the Eagles are hoping to avenge the loss to Hopkins in the state title game and finish this season with a victory.
50 (NR)	<b>Edgewater</b> Orlando, FL	24-2	Alexis Prince (Baylor) is the leader of this team, but her support staff will have to step up big when they make the trip out west to play in the Nike TOC.

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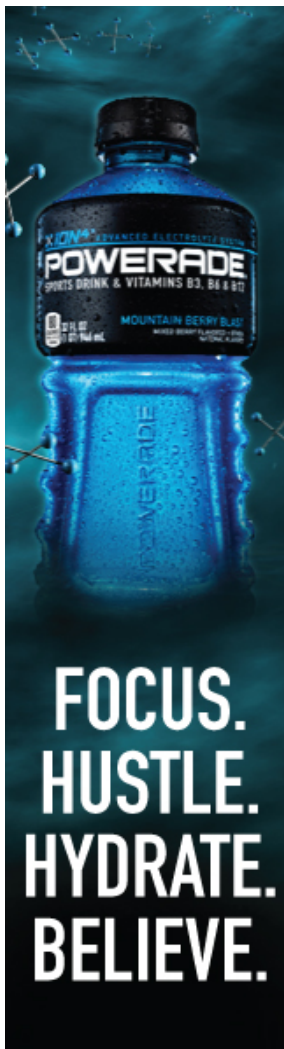
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