<u>Brush High School</u> <u>Girls Basketball Preview</u> November 18th 2017, 10am-4pm

at

Brush High School 4875 Glenlyn Rd, Lyndhurst, OH 44124

10am Trinity vs Wickliffe 🥙

11am 🗟 Riverside vs Rhodes 👀

12noon Rayfield vs Beachwood

1pm Cornerstone Christian Academy vs Madison

2pm Eastlake North vs East Tech

3pm Chardon vs Laurel School School

4pm 🕮 Brush vs John Hay 🖗

This is a chance for fans to witness some of the area's top talent before the season begins!!

Tickets for the preview will be \$5 at the door (\$3 for students). We will start promptly at 10AM. Lunch will be provided for players and coaches participating in the event. Concessions will be available for fans.



The Lady Arcs are coming off a season where they made history by winning the most games ever in a season for the girls basketball program. Coach Demarris Winters lead the Lady Arcs to a 21-4 record and were the Champions of the WRC. The Lady Arcs also set a school record by winning 16 straight games within the 2016-17 campaign. With key losses of Dajamia Martin and Arielle Debase who both play at Notre Dame College, also a season ending injury to sharp shooter Jenna Perry, coach Winters and his Lady Arcs have their work cut out for the upcoming season.

The Lady Arcs will be lead by the very talented SR guard Danajah Sanders. The extremely quick point guard is getting looks from several division 1 and 2 colleges. Center Taelor Lester is the other returning starter for the Lady Arcs. The additions to the roster of Myla Kyle and Tahlia Jeter will add aggressiveness and high basketball IQ. The much Improved Sophomore guard Dalaya Johnson Will round off the starting lineup for Coach Winters.

Seniors Jordan Arrindale and Jazmyn Paxton will get major minutes this season off the bench. Sophmore Carniah Drewelry and Freshmen Quintaya Ali and Alex Hull will log major time as Coach Winters will look to go 10 deep and push the ball and press most all games.

Go Arcs!!

Eastlake North Rangers

Coach Paul Force enters his tenth year at Eastlake North bringing back a majority of the squad that finished with 19 wins and 5 losses last season, including a tie for second place in the WRC. The Rangers are led by senior post player Samantha Pirosko (2017 WRC player of the year) and sophomore wing, Destiny Leo. Seniors Val Arnold and Anaunda Lyons also come back as returning starters to add experience and leadership to the Ranger lineup. With eight seniors and a challenging schedule, North is looking to compete in the WRC and the Perry sectional-district tournament this season. Defense, rebounding and contributions from multiple options on both ends of the floor will be critical for the Rangers' success this season.

Chardon Hilltoppers

Chardon is coming off a season where they finished 18-6 and runner-up in the WRC. They return 9 varsity letter winners including all-WRC members Grace Bradley (Sr.) and Sydney Feller (Jr.). Grace Bradley was also named the Geauga County POY for the 2016-17 season.

As a team the Hilltoppers will rely on spacing the floor, maximizing possessions, and applying pressure defensively. If the Hilltoppers can rebound and finish possessions - they should be able to contend for the conference title and make a run in the tournament."

Rayfield Wildcats

The Lady Wildcats return 4 starters and 9 lettermen from last years squad that finished 11-12 overall. After a solid offseason, the Wildcats hope to improve upon last season's finish by relying on the experience of this years group. Mayfield returns All-WRC Selections Julia

DeBaltzo (SR) and Katelyn Kinczel (JR), as well as Seniors Hannah Fredrickson, Leah Nerone, and Bela DeJohn. Additionally, Juniors Juls Consolo and Samone Sturkey, as well as Sophomore Catherine Rock, will look to build upon solid campaigns from a year ago. The Wildcats will look to push the tempo on offense while being sound and gritty on the defensive end. Playing in the rugged WRC – along with an improved non-conference schedule – should provide a season full of tough games for Mayfield.



Coming off an 8 win season without any seniors, the Blue Streaks were excited about returning the entire team. However the Blue Streaks will be young again. With the lose of 2 starters to season ending injuries that occurred playing other sports and the loss of 2 other seniors who made the decision to not play this year, the Blue Streaks will be led by 4 year letter winner Aly Berry and 3 year letter winner Shyenne Ledford. Aly is a player that can play all positions on the floor and Shyenne is a relentless rebounder that avg. double figures in rebounds last year. Madison will also have returning letterman in Jr. Brannigan Cramb and Sophomores Mykayla Askew and Sydney Guyer. Filling out the rest of the varsity will be Jr. Jessica Schafer and Freshman Chloe Wakim and Lydia Schafer. Madison will be a bit inexperienced but look to contend again.



Riverside returns 6 seniors with varsity experience. Amanda Apanavicius (8.0 ppg, 4.6 rpg) has committed to Edinboro University to continue her basketball career. The other returning seniors are:

Lauryn Holm (6.4 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 1.5 blockspg) Gianna Fiore (4.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.7 assistspg) Marissa Rodriguez (3.1 ppg, 4.0 rpg) Eliza Parsons (3.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 2.8 stealspg) Amy Kokal (3.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg)

There will be 3 other seniors on the squad as well: Rachel Kalb, Hannah Davis, Lexa Diaz

Coaches Joel Wolf and Jeff Wolf return for their second season and are excited about the direction the program is headed. Riverside also added a another coach to the staff. Volunteer Assistant Mike Caldwell.



Wickliffe is returning all 5 starters. Led by senior Mary Burkette and sophomore Stephanie Martin. Mary led the northeast Ohio area in blocked shots last year with 5 blocks per game, 14 ppg and 8 rpg. Martin averaged 14 ppg, 4 apg and 2 spg. Senior Nicole Corroscia also averaged 8 rpg and was a great defensive player. They look to improve and compete in the CVC conference this year.



John Hay Lady Hornets are coming off a 17 wins & 6 loses 2016-2017 season. A solid core is back from last season led by 5'6" PG Laurene Tere. A couple additions to the roster Jamir Huston & Ka"ierra Reed have improved the roster. Two freshman will also break into the varsity rotation Amaya Maxie & Welline Tere. The Lady Hornets look forward to the upcoming season and will be participating in The Title IX Conference & Classic in Washington DC this December. Go Lady Hornets!