

# The teams in the tournament



## **The Wizards of Weston**

By: Coach Rick Anderson

The Weston Wizards is a hometown team in the truest sense. Unlike almost every other travel team, the Wizards have the same group of kids together for the third season in a row. The Wizards play a team game with seemingly different leading scorers and defensive stars each and every game. All but one Wizard is a Weston resident, and every Wizard plays locally for a Weston area school with the exception of two players who play at Pine Crest and Miramar.

## ***The Pistons will be Firing*** By: Coach Steve Artusi

We play out of the North Palm Beach area. Not a large area, and there is no broad-based travel basketball organization in North Palm. Our players come from The Benjamin School and Palm Beach Gardens high school. Our Pistons team has been together for three years now, and during that time we have won 3 tournaments and finished runner-up several times. We have also finished in the top 10 in the state in USSSA ball each spring. Our current players are: Cade Artusi, Malik Brown, Marcus Cowan, Andrew Morrison, Eddie O'Bryant, Jonathon Pavlov, Austin Rosenthal, Andrew Spragg, Brandon Stevens and Michael Wilson. My assistant coach is Andy Spragg.



## Promote Youth Hoops

The Broward Basketball Association is on a mission to promote the latest news in South Florida basketball. We want to provide a forum where fans, players and parents can check out the movers and shakers within the youth basketball community. We are currently in the process of creating a website and online newsletter. In order for this to happen we need your assistance with this project. Let us know about the newsmakers on your team and email [showardgraham@yahoo.com](mailto:showardgraham@yahoo.com) or call 617-780-2256 with stories and pictures. The site is scheduled to be up by January 2010.



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## Celebren el mes de los hispanos y jueguen al baloncesto!!!!

In celebration and recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, The Broward Basketball Association is proud to have this event in October and acknowledge the contributions of Latinos to the game of basketball. The NBA has a solid contingent of stars that are on the rise. Players like the Gasol brothers from Spain and Argentina's Luis Scola who plays for The Rockets. Then you have Al Horford from the D.R. and from Puerto Rico J.J. Barea. In addition, Mexico should be very proud for Eduardo Najera doing big things for the Mavericks. However, in this Pre-Season shootout we have two coaches representing their Hispanic roots and giving their all to the people that need it the most, and that's the youth. Tony Salgado and Jesus Garciarivas have built an organization that is one of the most well run programs you'll find in South Florida. The W.B. Eagles are loaded with latin players and they pulled off one of the biggest up sets of this young season. Not to mention that organization that was upset by the Eagles are in this event, and are eager to get some "get back" so stay tuned.

### Calendar of Events

December 21st -22nd  
Holiday Hoops Academy  
Information at SFYBA.org  
January 22-24, 2010  
West Broward Open Presented by the  
Broward Basketball Association. Grades  
3 thru 9 for boys and girls. 617-780-  
2256 for more information



Written By: Coach Corina Scott

Kodiaks 15-U Travel Basketball team is a new travel team consisting of 12 players mostly from the City of Tamarac area. Our boys have only been together since March 2009 and for most of these boys, this is their first travel experience. They've worked very hard, practicing countless hours each week and showing great discipline and focus on their education which goes along with being successful student athletes. These boys are very talented, with immense drive and ambition, their success is limitless.

Currently 3 out of the 13 boys attend Middle School and the others attend high school at Coral Springs High, Nova, Taravella, Piper and Western High School while our Middle School boys attend Millennium Middle and Sawgrass Middle. Coach Corina Scott and Ed Moise wish (front row – left to right) Max #3, Blake #8, Paul #15, (back row) LeeAlan #23, Austin #11, Eric #2, Theo #1, Will #21, Jesse #9, Alex #12, Omar #34 and Shamy #5 (not pictured) the very best of luck in school and during the upcoming travel season. Go Kodiaks!



**Whats Going on????? Let us Know.**

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