

SEASON PREVIEW: CHAMINADE (CHSAA)

Last season, Chaminade defeated upstate power Bishop Timon-St. Jude for their 1st CHSAA State title since 2003. Coach Dan Feeney recently shared his outlook on the coming season with us.

“We return 11 players from last year’s state championship team including starters Junior, Kyle Dillon (reigning NSCHSAA offensive player of the year) and Senior, Ricky Gunther. We have a mix of returning veterans in 6 rising seniors highlighted by forward Sal Salamone and guard James Prendergast, along with 5 sophomores that were on last year’s roster, with all 5 poised to step into larger roles this season (Dillon, Greg Wyckoff, Mike Wede, Peter Tagios, and Ian Laurencin). We will add in sophomores Diego Dersch who will look to contribute in the front court.

In non-league games this year we take on the best of the best, opening with LuHi, playing in the Hoophall Invitational, along with playing defending state champion Elmont, and perennial NYC powers Iona Prep, Holy Cross, and Msgr. Scanlan.

We look for our third consecutive league title, along with our 4th consecutive first place finish in the regular season standings.”

We look for Chaminade to be in the mix for a 2nd consecutive State Title.