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Kenston's Gavin Grant rises for a deep jumper in a third grade battle with the Erie Rams at Spire Institute



FEATURING

- FINAL STANDINGS
- ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS
- DIVISION MVPs
- LOTS OF PICTURES!

AROUND THE JINGLE BUCKET...

This Holiday season Big Leaf Basketball hosted the 8th annual Jingle Bucket. Sixty teams were able to compete while many programs forced to shut down due to Covid. Every age group was filled



with close games, comebacks, upsets and most importantly great basketball. Out of 115 games played, 69 were decided by 10 points or less and 28 were decided by one possession. Wow!

5TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

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| Madison Blue Streaks (24) | | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 4:00 PM CMS 1 | 1 | Madison Blue Streaks (17) | | |
| Grand Valley Mustangs (11) | | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 6:00 PM CMS 1 | 3 | | Madison Blue Streaks | |
| Chardon Lady Toppers 5th (39) | | | Champion | |
| Wed. Dec 29 4:00 PM CMS 2 | 2 | Chardon Lady Toppers 5th (5) | | |
| Mentor 4th (0) | | | | |

Much like the regular season the Madison Lady Blue Streaks have made a habit of running the table. Madison swept through pool play and took care of business in bracket play as they brought home the medals defeating friendly rival Chardon.



Roster: CC Alley, Lauren Martin, Aleya Pillar, Riley Mailhot, Allana Marshall, Tenley Clark, Bella Diebold, Madelyn Randall, Marya Alsawaftah. Head coach Karen Alley and assistant Mike Martin.

6TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

With only four teams in the tournament, three teams almost mirrored each other in talent. The Aurora Lady Greenmen ran the table in pool play barely beating Madison and Kenston. After defeating Chardon in the semis, they would meet Kenston who started 0-2 in pool play, losing both games by just a single point. Kenston would then again beat Madison by just another point in their semifinal match up. The Lady Bombers would then knock off Aurora 24-19 in the night cap in Garfield Heights!



Roster: Abby Fink, Addison Lowe, Alaina Murphy, Audrey Kucharson, Keira Walz, Kendall Robertson, Lainey Bockmuller, Lauren Vura, Riley Eastman, Trinity Osterman. Head coach Michael Rendlesham and assistant Paige

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| Aurora (23) | | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 6:00 PM GHHS 2 | 1 | Aurora (19) | | |
| Chardon Lady Toppers (9) | | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 7:00 PM GHHS 2 | 3 | | Kenston Bombers | |
| Madison Blue Streaks (19) | | | Champion | |
| Wed. Dec 29 6:00 PM GHHS 1 | 2 | Kenston Bombers (24) | | |
| Kenston Bombers (20) | | | | |

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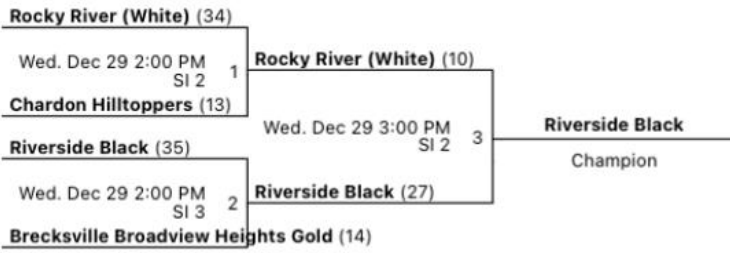
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3RD GRADE BOYS DIVISION



Our 3rd grade boys division had plenty of close games but it was Rocky River White and Riverside Black that were on a crash course to take home the gold. Both teams took care of business in pool play and in their semi final pitting them against each other in a game that looked like it could have gone either way. But as they say defense wins championships, and with the Beavers Cam Raush, J.J. Moore and Brayden Owens doing what they have done all year in Big Leaf, there was no answer for Rocky River as they won easily 27-10.



Roster: Brayden Owens, Santino Corral, Cameron Rauch, Wesley Rhodes, Chase Burnett, Carson Burnett, Anthony Nocera, Larry Farrar, JJ Moore. Head coach Paul Owens and assistant coach Chuck Rauch.

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4TH GRADE BOYS "A" DIVISION



Roster: Vincent Dodaro, Graham Flenner, Adam Gustin, Harper Horton, Anthony Kukwa, Jace Lander, Jamison Porcello, Frankie Santore, Isiah Willhoite. Head coach Joe Lander.

It was the Perry Pirates who reigned supreme in the 4th Grade A Division but it was no cake walk. This division had several close games including two semi finals decided by four total points. Perry was led by Jace Lander who's late big time shots allowed them to pull away and beat the Erie Rams 27-19.



4TH GRADE BOYS "B" DIVISION

The B division had it's issues with teams dropping out but once the dust settled it brought us a tremendous championship game. The Kenston Bombers used their scrappy defense to defeat Big Leaf's Riverside Black 19-17.



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| Riverside Black (24) | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 5:00 PM SI 2 | 1 | Riverside Black (17) | |
| Madison Blue Streaks (10) | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 7:00 PM SI 2 | 3 | | Kenston |
| Geneva Eagles (7) | | | Champion |
| Wed. Dec 29 5:00 PM SI 3 | 2 | Kenston (19) | |
| Kenston (30) | | | |

Roster: Calvin Janszen, Zisi Tomaselli, Brantley Lukas, Conroy Cindr, Owen Altman, Jack Anderson, Jude Fassett, Tobin O'Hare, Lamont Norman, Oscar Reinhart. Head coach Jon Tomaselli and assistant Jeremy Janszen

THE JUNGLE BUCKET

5TH GRADE BOYS "A" DIVISION



The Solon Runners are collecting their fair share of hardware in the Big Leaf Buckets. It wasn't necessarily an easy task for Solon as they were challenged in three of their four games. In the Championship they were able to put away the Erie Rams 44-33 who had taken them to the wire in the Turkey Bucket a month earlier. In the A consolation bracket final Perry defeated Bedford by a score of 23-21; The two teams had played in pool play on Sunday with almost an exact outcome 23-21.

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| Solon Runners (Blue) (40) | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 6:00 PM SI 4 | 1 | Solon Runners (Blue) (44) | |
| Berkshire Flashes (35) | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 7:00 PM SI 4 | 3 | | Solon Runners (Blue) |
| Erie Rams (31) | | | Champion |
| Wed. Dec 29 6:00 PM SI 5 | 2 | Erie Rams (33) | |
| Mustang Blue (24) | | | |

Roster: Chase Cohn, Romey Coles, Tariku Embacher, Khilen Garrett, Danny Haverstick, Owen Kormuth, Mandela Mattu, Julian Sweeney, Sohan Thapa, Ralph Worley. Coaches: Joe Haverstick, Antonio Sweeney, Scott Embacher

MORE FROM AROUND

5TH GRADE BOYS "B" DIVISION



In the B bracket it was the Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Bees Gold defeating the Chardon Hilltoppers in a thriller 25-24. Chardon was undermanned, missing five players, but played an exceptional tournament. All in all, the B Pool was very competitive.

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| Chardon Hilltoppers (24) | | Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Bees Gold |
| Wed. Dec 29 6:00 PM CMS 2 | 1 | |
| Lakeview Bulldogs (14) | | |
| | | 3 |
| Edgewood (14) | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 8:00 PM CMS 1 | | |
| | 2 | |
| Brecksville Bees (Gold) (25) | | |
| Brecksville Bees (Gold) (19) | | |
| | | Champion |

Roster: Peter Champ, Jackson Clark, Kellan Whaley, Adam Green, Mios Dolden, Jack Lindberg, Aiden Booher, Gabe Szczesniak, Carter Polak, Jack Pausche. Head coach John Champ, assistants Brent Green, Roman Szczesniak, Patrick Dolden.

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THE JUNGLE BUCKET

6TH GRADE BOYS "A" DIVISION

One thing that is for sure is the competitiveness of our 6th Grade Boys A Division. This was on full display this Holiday Season! It all started Sunday when Mentor Red beat the eventual champ needing a buzzer beater by Tommy Pacovic to send the game into overtime and a huge three by Nate Sabin in the extra period to knock them off 31-29. Hudson Blue advanced to to the championship by beating Brecksville by two in what seemed to be the game of the tournament. After taking care of business in the semi final against Mentor Red, the T.Y.A. Trojans met Hudson Blue in a fantastic game. The game had everything from big shots, great defense and even a little controversy, But in the end it was two late free throws and a buzzer beater by Even Kuhn that gave the Trojans the Victory!



Roster: Joe Clark, Ashton Wilbur, Owen Stranko, Walker Ashton, Taylor Lincoln, Karson Biel, Emory Moffett, Evan Kuhn, Jake Grygier, Robbie Grygier and Hudson Stranko. Head coach Dave Ashton and assistant Eric Kuhn.

DEC 28-29, 2021

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| Hudson Blue (30) | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 3:00 PM GHHS 2 | 1 | Hudson Blue (28) | |
| Brecksville Bees (29) | | | |
| Mentor Cardinals (Red) (29) | | Wed. Dec 29 5:00 PM GHHS 1 | 3 |
| TYA (51) | | 2 | TYA (30) |
| | | | Champion |

6TH GRADE BOYS "B" DIVISION



Roster: Nolan Hunt, Darnell Brown, Alan Podboy, Dallas Morris, Noah Hodge, James Bindus, Zaciah Cook, Jacob Anderson, Braylen Motley, Kameron Whitcomb, Christian Hunter. Head coach George Johnson and assistant Cody Johnson.

With a couple blowouts on Sunday at the hands of the Perry Pirates, the sixth grade B tournament hit its stride on Monday with three 1 point finishes at Cardinal Middle School Court One. Two of the games were won by the Eastlake Rangers including a buzzer beater by Derek Spicuzza over Streetsboro. However the pool play mayhem meant nothing as four of the five teams met in bracket play Wednesday. After getting handled in pool play Riverside Gold avenged their loss by beating Perry and Streetsboro did the same after losing at the buzzer on Monday against Eastlake. In the final it was all Streetsboro as they got huge performances out of Dallas Morris and Alan Podboy.

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| Perry Pirates (22) | | | |
| Wed. Dec 29 4:00 PM GHHS 3 | 1 | Riverside Gold (23) | |
| Riverside Gold (36) | | | |
| Eastlake (16) | | Wed. Dec 29 7:00 PM GHHS 1 | 3 |
| Streetsboro Rockets (31) | | 2 | Streetsboro Rockets (37) |
| | | | Champion |



AGE 10
HEIGHT 5'0"

FAVORITE TEAM
Milwaukee Bucks

FAVORITE PLAYER
Giannis Antetokounmpo

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Roblox

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
TikTok

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Beach

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Volleyball and Softball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Hopefully playing college basketball and going to be a doctor to help!

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I have 4 older bros and 2 nephews and been playing hoops since I was 6. I want to try as many sports as I can!



AGE 11
HEIGHT 5'0"

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kevin Love

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Roblox

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Gray's Anatomy

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
TikTok

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
West Virginia

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Soccer and Dance

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Going to college to be a book publisher

OTHER FUN NOTE?
Playing basketball since I was 6, soccer since 5 and I just started competitive dance. I have 2 sisters, a brother and 2 dogs. I love to have fun and play jokes!



AGE 10
HEIGHT 5'1"

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kevin Love

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
MarioKart

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Jesse

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Playing soccer

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Outer Banks

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Soccer

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing sports in college

OTHER FUN NOTE?
Started new year going to DisneyWorld and rode coaster for the first time!



AGE 11
HEIGHT 5'5"

FAVORITE TEAM
Brooklyn Nets

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kevin Durant

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Roblox

FAVORITE MOVIE
H2O

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Softball

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Myrtle Beach

FAVORITE COLOR
Orange

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Softball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
College

OTHER FUN NOTE?
Have a hamster, 3 rabbits, two dogs and a car

JINGLE BUCKET GIRLS ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM



AGE 12

HEIGHT 5'4"

FAVORITE TEAM

Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER

Paige Bueckera

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME

Rocket League

FAVORITE MOVIE

Free Guy

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT

Playing soccer

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

France

FAVORITE YOUTUBER

Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED

Soccer

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?

Being a physical therapist

COACH'S TAKE

Her attitude and effort on the court was always 100%. She left it all out on the court! She displayed amazing Sportsmanship during the Championship game.



AGE 11

HEIGHT 5'0"

FAVORITE TEAM

Milwaukee Bucks

FAVORITE PLAYER

Giannis Antetokunmpo

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME

Roblox

FAVORITE TV SHOW

Chrisley Knows Best

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT

Play softball

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Costa Rica

FAVORITE YOUTUBER

Duchess Fam

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED

Softball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?

Playing basketball for high school

OTHER FUN NOTE?

Do stuff with my family and friends

COACH'S TAKE

Giana scores roughly 3/4 of our points and does a great job handling the ball.



AGE 11

HEIGHT 5'4"

FAVORITE TEAM

Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER

Darius Garland

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME

Madden 22

FAVORITE TV SHOW

Outer Banks

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT

Play softball

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Myrtle Beach

FAVORITE YOUTUBER

Ikotori

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED

Softball and Volleyball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?

Graduating college

COACH'S TAKE

Was the leading rebounder on the team and guarded the opposing teams best post player every game, providing a tough interior presence. Was the leading scorer in several games and made the game winning basket in pool play against Kenston.

JINGLE BUCKET 3RD BOYS



KENSTON BOMBERS

AGE **9**
HEIGHT **5'4"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Duke Blue Devils

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kobe Bryant

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Being with my friends and family

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Hilton Head Beach

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Eric Thomas

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Lacrosse, Football and Swimming

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing basketball at Duke

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I love my 2 cats (Jekyl and Jingles) and love math

COACH'S TAKE

Gavin was a dominant force on both offense and defense throughout the tournament. Multiple other coaches commented on Gavin's combination of speed and size being a difference maker in games.



ROCKY RIVER WHITE

AGE **9**
HEIGHT **4'9"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Browns

FAVORITE PLAYER
Damian Lillard

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Fortnite

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Hanging out with friends and playing video games

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Las Vegas

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Ninja

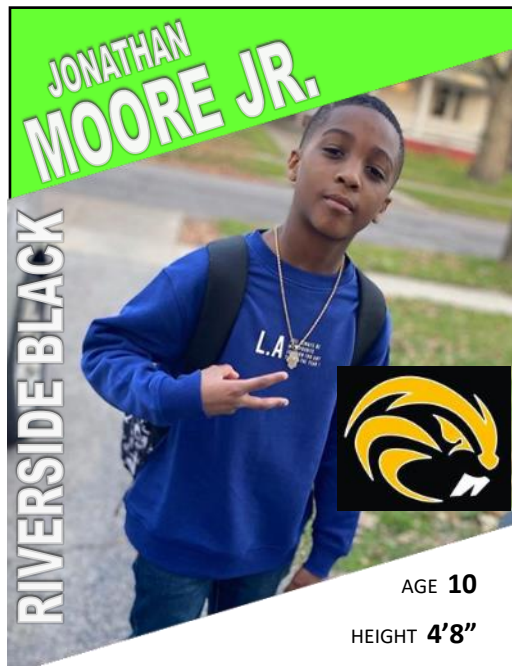
OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Competing for state championships with my high school team

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I love WWE!

COACH'S TAKE

Brady scored 28 points for the tournament. He's an aggressive defensive stopper.



RIVERSIDE BLACK

AGE **10**
HEIGHT **4'8"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Golden State Warriors

FAVORITE PLAYER
Steph Curry

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
2K22

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Playing with my friends

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Bahamas

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Monkey Williams

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football

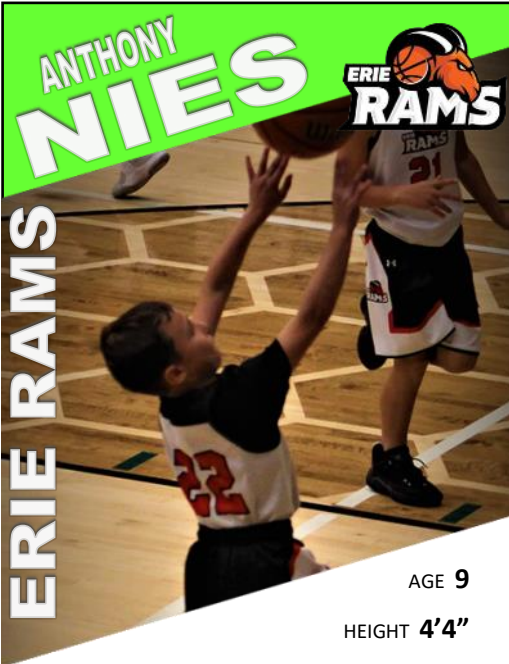
WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
NBA

OTHER FUN NOTE?
Helping my mom cook

COACH'S TAKE

In our semifinal game JJ lead the way with 17points. He hit a couple of 3 pointers in the second half to put the game away. He played good defense throughout the tournament and averaged over 8 points a game.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM



ERIE RAMS

ANTHONY
NIES
ERIE
RAMS

AGE 9

HEIGHT 4'4"

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Luka Doncic

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Super Smash Bros.

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Watching sports

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Hanging out with my friends

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Beach

FAVORITE COLOR
Blue

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Dude Perfect

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football, Baseball and Soccer

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
At Clemson University

COACH'S TAKE

Leading scorer all 5 games, defensive weapon shutting down leading scorers on other teams, leading team rebounder.



RIVERSIDE BLACK

BRAYDEN
OWENS



AGE 9

HEIGHT 4'7"

FAVORITE TEAM
Golden State Warriors

FAVORITE PLAYER
Steph Curry

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
NBA2K

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Playing football and baseball

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Myrtle Beach

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Spy Ninjas

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing basketball for a D1 college

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I have 2 older sisters and 2 pet dogs

COACH'S TAKE

Brayden led the team in scoring in 3 of the 4 games. He averaged over 10 points a game. In the semi final and championship game he did not let the person he guarded score in either game. His defensive play throughout the tournament was outstanding!



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JINGLE BUCKET 4TH BOYS

CARMEN DEAN



BBH BEES RED



AGE **10**
HEIGHT **4'9"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Brooklyn Nets

FAVORITE PLAYER
Luca Doncic

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
NBA 2K

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Draw

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
The Beach

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Baseball and Soccer

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing at North Carolina

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I have 3 brothers and we all love to play basketball!

COACH'S TAKE

Played well all tourney on offense and d especially in 1-point semi loss to Erie where he hit multiple 3s and had a number of steals.

JACK HAYWARD



HUDSON BLUE



AGE **9**
HEIGHT **4'9"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Darius Garland

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
NBA 2K22

FAVORITE MOVIE
The Sandlot

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Golf, ski, fish and video games

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Marco Island

FAVORITE COLOR
Green

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Yo Pizza Boy

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Baseball, Golf and Skiing

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Hopefully preparing to play a sport in

COACH'S TAKE

Jack played great throughout the whole tournament.

JACE LANDER



PERRY PIRATES



AGE **9**
HEIGHT **4'8"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Steph Curry

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
NBA 2K

FAVORITE TV SHOW
All American

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Football

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Outer Banks

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Jesser

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing sports in college

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I like snowboarding, golf and fishing with friends

COACH'S TAKE

Played tough on the ball defense and hit crucial foul shots down the stretch in the championship game.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM



RIVERSIDE BLACK

NOAH RAKES



AGE **10**

HEIGHT **4'10"**

FAVORITE TEAM

Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER

Vince Carter

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME

Fortnite

FAVORITE TV SHOW

Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT

Other sports!

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Cedar Point

FAVORITE COLOR

Red

FAVORITE YOUTUBER

Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED

Football, Baseball and Golf

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?

Dunking over Bronny!

COACH'S TAKE

20 total points, 11 steals, and 10 assists in the tournament



KENSTON BOMBERS

ZISI TOMASELLI



AGE **9**

HEIGHT **4'4"**

FAVORITE TEAM

Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER

Evan Mobley

FAVORITE TV SHOW

Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT

Skiing, soccer, football and art

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Holiday Valley and beaches

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED

Soccer and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?

Basketball player in college

OTHER FUN NOTE?

I have 3 brothers, a dog named Stella and I like Capture the Flag and Dodgeball

COACH'S TAKE

Zisi was the leading scorer on my team in 3 of the 4 games, led all 4 games in steals and assists and minutes as well. He hustled every minute on the court and had to match up with the other team's point guard in every game and was being guarded by the fastest/quickest kids on the other team. He was very instrumental for us in winning the championship



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JINGLE BUCKET 5TH BOYS

LANDON ALBRIGHT

CHARDON HILLTOPPERS

AGE **11**
HEIGHT **4'10"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Collin Sexton

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Train

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Florida

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Becoming a police officer

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I have 4 siblings and 2 older brothers that play basketball with me all the time!

COACH'S TAKE

Landon proved himself to be a true leader at the Jingle Bucket. In fact, his coach had so many great things to say about him that we didn't have room here! Check out Top Performers section for more!

CLAY FRENCH




PERRY PIRATES

AGE **11**
HEIGHT **5'3"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Darius Garland

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden 22

FAVORITE TV SHOW
The Longest Yard

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Playing baseball

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Yellowstone

FAVORITE COLOR
Blue

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Dude Perfect



OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Baseball and Football

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing/working for the MLB

COACH'S TAKE

Clay guided our team to 3-1 record with his outstanding defense and with his superior court vision. He lead the team in points, assists and steals.

GRANT GARTRELL

ERIE RAMS

AGE **11**
HEIGHT **5'2"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Dallas Mavericks

FAVORITE PLAYER
Luca Doncic

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden 22

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Fresh Prince of Bel Air

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Sports cards

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Florida

FAVORITE COLOR
Purple

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
MMG

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football, Baseball and Golf

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing basketball for PSU

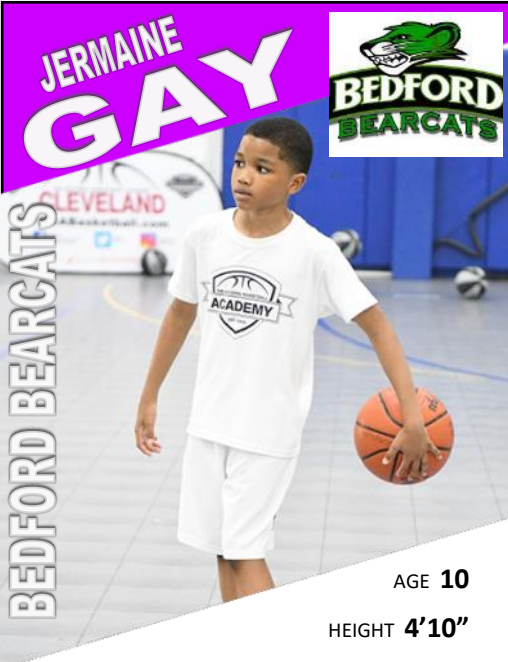
OTHER FUN NOTE?

I like food!

COACH'S TAKE

Grant had a great tournament.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM



BEDFORD BEARCATS

**JERMAINE
GAY**



AGE **10**
HEIGHT **4'10"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kevin Durant

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden

FAVORITE TV SHOW
SportsCenter

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Video games

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Atlanta

FAVORITE COLOR
Red

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Flight

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Baseball and Football

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
College

COACH'S TAKE

Averaged 14 points in 4 games



SOLON RUNNERS BLUE

**OWEN
KORMUTH**



AGE **11**
HEIGHT **4'10"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Kobe Bryant

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Rocket League

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Stranger Things

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Ride my bike and play outside with my brother

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
I love California!

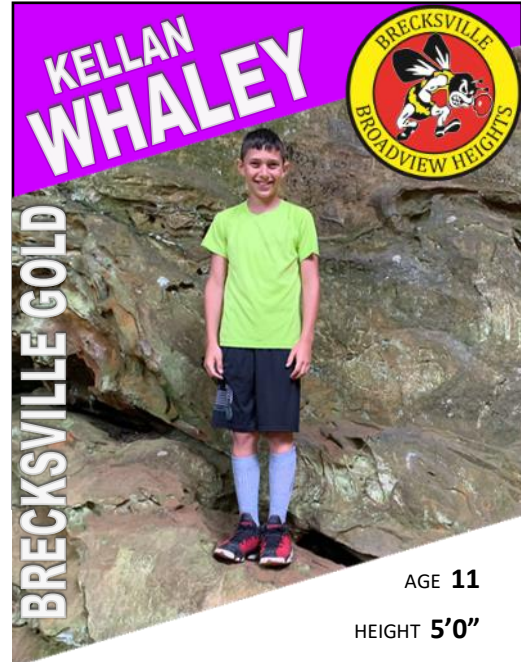
OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football, Baseball, Soccer and Lacrosse

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Graduating from college

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I like to ski, skateboard, build Legos, read and go to Cavs games

COACH'S TAKE

Owen scored a bunch of points in the final 2 games of the tournament including multiple big shots in the final 5 minutes of the championship game. He did a great job at point guard. He was fantastic on fast breaks with his passing and scoring on contested layups.



BRECKSVILLE GOLD

**KELLAN
WHALEY**



AGE **11**
HEIGHT **5'0"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Michael Jordan

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Road Blocks

FAVORITE MOVIE
Jumanji 2

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Playing football

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Beach

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
I would like to play in the NFL

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I like camping, fishing, skiing and playing tag

COACH'S TAKE

Wow! Kellan's coach had A LOT to say about how great Kellan did that we couldn't fit it all in this box. Check out the full story in the Jingle Bucket Top Performers article!

JINGLE BUCKET 6TH BOYS

EVAN KUHN 

TROJAN YOUTH ATHLETICS



MVP AGE 12
HEIGHT 5'5"

FAVORITE TEAM
Memphis Grizzlies

FAVORITE PLAYER
Ja Morant

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
NBA2K

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Glory Road

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Hanging out with friends

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Arizona

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Baylen Levine

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing football or basketball for Syracuse University

COACH'S TAKE

Played great D all tourney. Hit two big free throws to tie up the championship game with six seconds left. Then hit a jumper as time expired to win the 6th grade championship game.

TAYLOR LINCOLN 

TROJAN YOUTH ATHLETICS



AGE 12
HEIGHT 5'2"

FAVORITE TEAM
Green Bay Packers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Aaron Rodgers

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Naruto

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Hanging with friends

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Wisconsin

FAVORITE COLOR
Blue


FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Baylen Levine

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Golf, Football and Soccer


WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing for the NBA

COACH'S TAKE

Great D all tourney. Had two BIG threes in our championship game win over Hudson Blue in the 6th grade bracket. Played great all week!

TOMMY PAVICIC 

MENTOR CARDINALS RED



AGE 11
HEIGHT 5'0"

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Damian Lillard

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
NBA2K

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Grown Ups

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Hanging out with friends

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Outerbanks, NC

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing basketball at Ohio State

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I have lots of friends!

COACH'S TAKE

Most consistent shooter in pool play. Made game tying 3 at the buzzer to put us into overtime against TYA (which we eventually won).

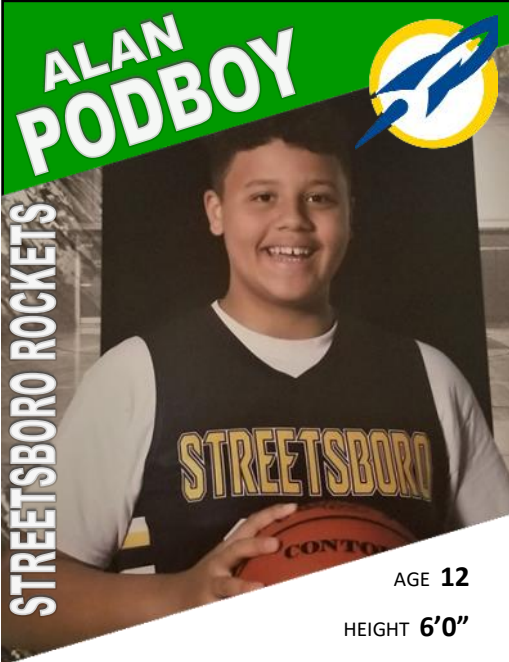
ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM



**ALAN
PODBOY**



STREETSBORO ROCKETS



AGE **12**
HEIGHT **6'0"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Lebron James

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Fortnight

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Cobra Kai

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Practice basketball

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Bahamas

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Mr. Beast

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football and Baseball

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing college basketball at Ohio State

COACH'S TAKE

Alan played four strong games during the tournament highlighted by his play in the Championship game vs Riverside Gold where he scored 13 points and blocked ten shots.

**BRADY
STICKLER**



HUDSON BLUE



AGE **12**
HEIGHT **5'2"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Cleveland Cavaliers

FAVORITE PLAYER
Ja Morant

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
FIFA

FAVORITE TV SHOW
EPL soccer weekend games

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Play soccer

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Hawaii

FAVORITE COLOR
Blue

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Soccer, Golf and Snowboarding

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Playing soccer or basketball in college

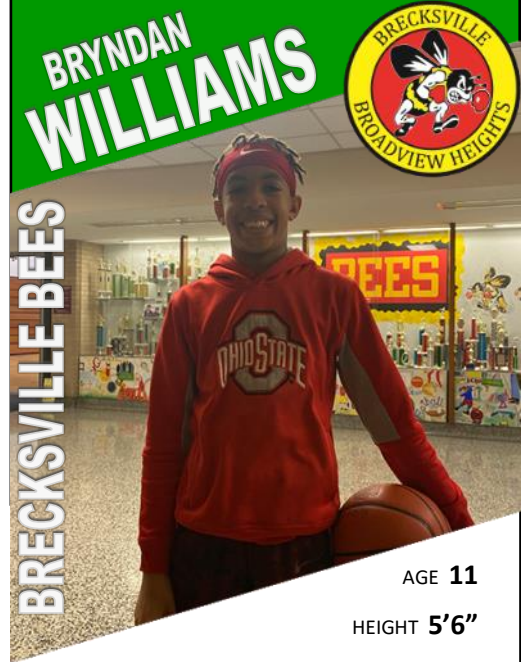
COACH'S TAKE

Brady had a great tournament overall!

**BRYNDAN
WILLIAMS**



BRECKSVILLE BEES



AGE **11**
HEIGHT **5'6"**

FAVORITE TEAM
Milwaukee Bucks

FAVORITE PLAYER
Giannis Antetokounmpo

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME
Madden

FAVORITE TV SHOW
Next Friday

FAVORITE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM THE COURT
Play football

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
Orlando, Florida

FAVORITE YOUTUBER
Duke Dennis

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED
Football

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 10 YEARS?
Professional football player

OTHER FUN NOTE?
I enjoy family, friends and sports

COACH'S TAKE

Bryndan played great throughout the tournament!

5TH GRADE GIRLS

CC ALLEY

CC lead our team in scoring with a total of 43 points out of the 91 points, we compiled in our 4 games. She continues to work hard with getting steals and running our press breaker with confidence. Very proud of our entire team, we also had Tenley, Maddy & Lauren stepping up big with baskets & rebounds!

Madison Blue Streaks

only got a minute or two of rest each game. I've known Addy since she was in kindergarten and have coached her in softball as well. She has shown a big increase in her athletic ability in the last year or two but its been quite evident to me throughout this basketball season, and most specifically the Jingle Bucket, how much she's grown and improved.

MORE JINGLE BUCKET

Tenley Clark

Tenley stepped up her game tremendously throughout this entire tournament barely ever coming off the floor! Helping break other teams press and being very successful at bringing the ball up. She also tallied 26 points over the course of the Jingle Bucket! We are so proud of how hard she's working! Great job Tenley!

Madison Blue Streaks

3RD GRADE BOYS

Bryce Braendel

Bryce always gives 100%. Especially on defense. He has really grown as an offensive player also.

Erie Rams

Kennedy Roesch

Kennedy had 33 points in 4 games. She led her team in assists, blocks and points. She was a great teammate and tried hard to get all team members involved.

Chardon Lady Toppers

Will Gliha

28 point for tournament play making guard.

Rocky River White

Addison Spencer

Addison played an excellent 4 games throughout the tournament. She had 28 points, 26 rebounds and 8 steals throughout the tournament. In addition to doing a fantastic job "in the paint", Addy also had a lot of ball handling responsibilities throughout this past week since our starting point guard was unable to play. She did a great job handling the ball with minimal turnovers and is able to get her teammates involved. She also played strong defense on what was always the other team's best player and despite one game when she had early foul trouble,

Grand Valley Mustangs

Jack Pease

Outstanding leadership and defense throughout the tournament. Recognized and singled out by coach from Brecksville Broadview Heights for hustle and defense in limiting them to only 10 points.

Kenston Bombers

Cam Rauch

Cam was mister consistent throughout the tournament. He averaged over 8 points a game. He shut down other players on defense. He was a huge part of us going undefeated.

Riverside Black

4th GRADE BOYS

WILLIAM FISHER

He was the leading scorer for the team and he is the vocal leader of the team.

Cardinal Huskies

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JAXSON STREVER

Cardinal Huskies

Jaxson is the point guard and second leading scorer. He is challenged with guarding every teams best ball handler and welcomes that challenge.

and keeps them below their typical level of performance. He plays rugged defense, rebounds, and is our primary inbound passer. Most of all, he is a coach on the floor. He understands what we're trying to do (on both offense and defense) and is always directing his teammates in a positive manner. I'm sure every team has a Kellan, but Kellan is the reason we won the championship. Each team we played had at least two players skilled in

TOP PERFORMERS

pick and roll and other offensive aspects, and were it not for him, we could not have kept up on the scoreboard. He kept us in

5TH GRADE BOYS

Landon Albright

Chardon Hilltoppers

Our team was missing 4 kids in pool play and 5 kids in bracket play leaving us with no substitutions on a night with 2 games. Landon played almost every minute of the 4 games leading us to within 1 point of winning the championship. He played lockdown defense and ran our offense brilliantly. It was an incredible team effort by all. Charlie Tompkins, Rocco Frisco, Sam Capra, Stephen Wick, and Trent Dilworth deserve recognition as well. It truly was a team effort. We are very proud of these kids and their next man up mentality when facing adversity.

games (particularly the last two against Edgewood and Chardon - terrific teams) to allow the scorers on our team (Aiden Booher, Adam Greene, and Mios Dolden) get the buckets we needed. Kellan is more than a defensive specialist. He is a great all around player that just doesn't score a lot. However, he gets plenty of key baskets by doing the dirty work. Don't get fooled by the stat sheet. He is definitely the MVP of this tournament.

6TH GRADE BOYS

Ryan Creech

West Geauga

Ryan brings a lot of energy every time he is on the floor. In the Jingle Bucket he made a 3 pointer every game, including 3 vs. Brecksville Gold. He finished with (6) 3s for the tournament. He also contributes a lot defensively with his awareness and rebounding.

Luke Gerard

Mentor Cardinals Red

Plays 4 spots on the floor and is responsible for guarding bigs as well as guards. Was 5 for 6 from 3 against Tremont.

Dallas Morris

Streetsboro Rockets

Dallas played four strong games in the tournament highlighted by an outstanding performance in the Championship game vs Riverside Gold scoring 18 points, scoring from inside, outside, and on the fast break. He also guarded the other team's top players.

Kellan Whaley

Brecksville Broadview Heights Gold

Kellan is our defensive stalwart and overall spirit of the team. Regardless of position, he guards the other team's best player

Nate Sabin

Mentor Cardinals Red

Leading Scorer throughout the tournament (12 points per game). Made huge 3 in overtime of the TYA pool play game to put us up by 1 with 14 seconds left.

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▲ Edgewood looks for a passing lane in a 5th grade 28-19 win over the Lakeview Bulldogs at Spire Institute.



▲ The Madison Blue Streaks and Chardon Lady Toppers battled for the 5th grade championship at Cardinal Middle School with Madison walking away with the trophies!



▲ Jingle Bucket crown on the line as Brecksville tips off with the Chardon Hilltoppers. This 5th grade matchup came down to the last seconds, with Brecksville winning 25-21 and Cardinal Middle School.



▲ Brady Maslar led his 3rd grade Rocky River White team as they raced out to a dominating 3-win Jingle Bucket start until they ran into a hot Riverside Black team in the championship game, losing 27-10.



◀ Fifth grade nailbiter to start the Jingle Bucket! Perry eked out a 26-24 victory over a hustling Bedford Bearcats team.

▶ Mentor Lady Cardinals 4th grade is ready to look for an easy basket off the inbound pass.



▲ Edgewood gets a jumper off in a crowded lane in their 37-34 win over the Grand Valley Mustangs. Edgewood 5th grade team finished the Jingle Bucket with an impressive 3-1 record.



▲ Aurora Greenmen coaches Greg Rodi and Hamilton Bohanan make final plans before their 5th grade team tips off .



▲ Edgewood from deeeeeep at Spirrrrrrrre Institute!



▲ Mentor's 4th grade girls team showed some grit playing up in the 5th grade division. Here they lost a close one, 21-18, against the Grand Valley Mustangs, at Spire Institute.

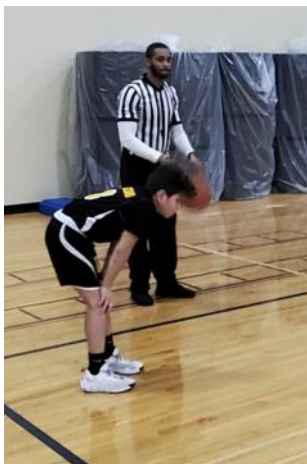


▶ Perry's Jamison Porcello gets ready for the inbounds play in a close 5th grade battle with the Bedford Bearcats.



◀ Perry Pirates 4th grader Adam Gustin prepares to check in while Coach Joe Lander keeps a close eye on the action on their team's way to the Jingle Bucket Championship!

▶ Erie Rams coach Ben Daughterty talks strategy with his 4th grade team on the way to an impressive tournament run finishing with a loss in the championship to a tough Perry team.



◀ ▶ Win or lose, we bet these Riverside Beavers, Brecksville Bees, Tremont Grinders and Mentor Cardinals are all thinking that any day of balling is better than a day of no balling.



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