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MEDIA ALERT

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3rd ANNUAL “WEST COAST CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONSHIPS” ELITE HS DIVISION BEGINS FRIDAY DECEMBER 18th, 2009 @ CONCORDIA COLLEGE IN PORTLAND, OR.

The 3RD Annual “West Coast Christmas Championships” will be kicked off Friday December 18th at Concordia College in Portland, Oregon, with four power packed elite high school match ups, featuring some of the best talent on the West Coast. The action heats up first with **Federal Way Eagles (WA.)** (2009 Washington 4A State Champs) vs. **Long Beach Poly Jackrabbits (CA.)** (2009 #3 in Southern California) at 6pm followed by **Jefferson Democrats (OR.)** (2008 & 2009 Oregon 5A State Champs) vs. **Castlemont Knights (CA.)** (2009 #4 in Northern California) at 8pm.

The Elite High School action continues Saturday December 19th, 2009 at Concordia College with **Federal Way** vs **Castlemont** at 6pm and **Jefferson** vs **Long Beach Poly** at 8pm.

2009 “West Coast Christmas Championships” Players to Watch!

Jefferson High School	Terrence Jones	6’9”	SR.	(#9 player in 2010 class)
Jefferson High School	Noah Kone	6’7”	SR.	(Mid-major division 1 recruit)
Jefferson High School	Antoine Hosley	6’1”	SR.	(Mid- major division 1 recruit)
Jefferson High School	Stephen Madison	6’6”	SR.	(Mid- Major division 1 recruit)
Long Beach Poly	Shelton Boykin	6’5”	SR.	(Long Beach State commit)
Long Beach Poly	Ryan Anderson	6’8”	JR.	(Top 50 player 2011 class)
Long Beach Poly	Roschon Prince	6’6”	FROSH	(#1 player in 2013 class)
Federal Way	Cole Dickerson	6’7”	SR.	(Top 100 player in 2010 class)
Federal Way	Isiah Umpig	6’3”	SR.	(Mid- major division 1 recruit)
Federal Way	Robert Christopher	6’5”	SR.	(Mid- major division 1 recruit)
Castlemont	John Green	6’5”	SR.	(Mid-major division 1 recruit)
Castlemont	Deavrox Manley	6’3”	JR.	(Top 100 player in 2011 class)

Sticking to tradition, the “West Coast Christmas Championships” was founded on providing many of the top elite boy’s youth teams (9U-14U) in the region a stage to ignite the 2009/ 2010 season. This year we will have 96 elite youth teams from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. ALL ELITE YOUTH games will tip off @ 9AM Saturday December 19th, 2009 and will be played at state of the art basketball facilities Beaverton Hoop YMCA (WCXC Headquarters), Lewis & Clark College and Warner Pacific College. All bracket play for the elite youth divisions will conclude on Sunday December 20th, 2009 no later than 6pm.

Please visit www.CourtsideEntertainment.com for team rosters, player features, info and updates. Final game schedules will be posted Friday December 11th, 2009.

Tickets are ONLY available at the door with daily admission prices \$7.00 adults/ \$5.00 students w/ ID.

Proceeds for this year's event will benefit Inner City Players and Grant High Athletics.

Don't miss your chance to see some of the best basketball talent on the West Coast right in "OUR OWN BACKYARD" on Friday December 18th thru Sunday December 20th, 2009 at the "West Coast Christmas Championships" of Portland, Oregon.

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