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FALL HOOPS FEST

## **HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION**



## **SPECIAL REPORT**

**SOPHOMORE "TOP 20" GAME**

2009 FALL HOOPS FEST  
**SOPHOMORE GAME ROSTERS**

**North B      Coach: Charles Lee (Gym Rats)**

<b>2</b>	<b>Petey Stazzone - 5'9" Corona del Sol HS</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Omar Lee - 5'10 Chandler HS</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Demitrious Balark - 6'1" Kellis HS</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Calaen Robinson - 6'1" Corona del Sol HS</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Larr Lewis - 6'2" Arcadia HS - DNP</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Bikonzi Moise - 6'3" Kellis HS</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Kisima Jagne - 6'4" Caesar Chavez HS</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Avery Moss 6'5" Mesa HS</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Danny Powell - 6'5" Mesa HS</b>

**South W      Coach: Will Roberts (Peoria HS JV)**

<b>1</b>	<b>Quincy Tucker - 5'9" Palo Verde HS</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Tony Lillard - 5'9" Amphi HS</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dwayne Russell - 5'11" Peoria HS</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Marc Matthews - 6'0" Buena HS</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Cy Wassef - 6'1" Millennium HS</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Talbott Denny - 6'4" Salpointe HS</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Callum Long - 6'4" Flagstaff HS</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Jacob Monteverde - 6'4" Catalina Foothills HS</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Christian Thompson - 6'5" Arcadia HS</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Stacy Davis - 6'6" Tolleson HS - DNP</b>

# Sophomore Top 20 Game

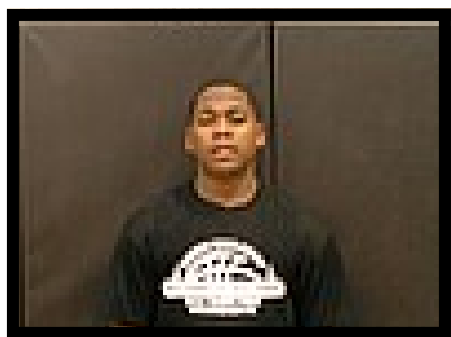
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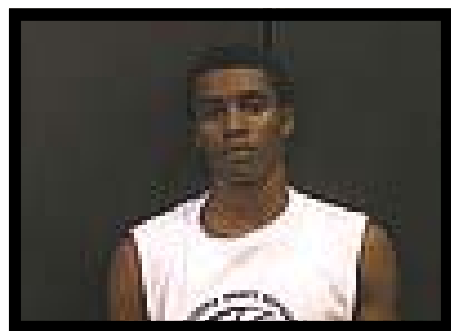
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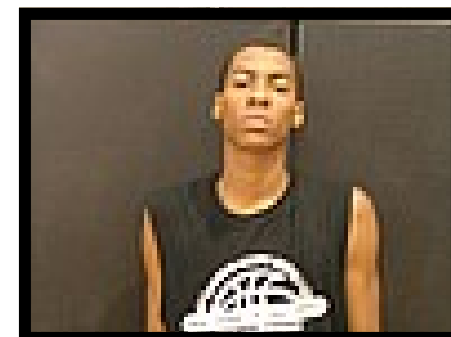
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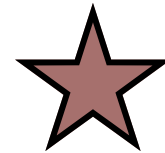
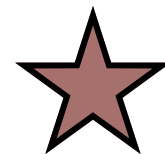
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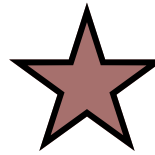
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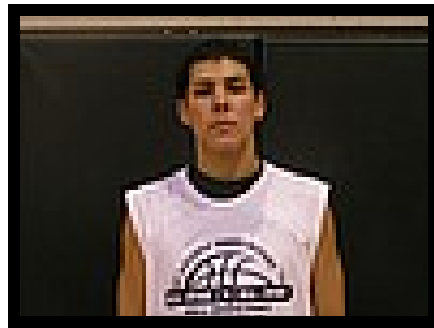




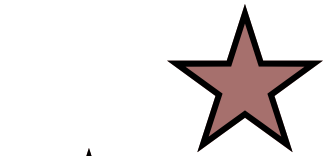
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**Christian Thompson**



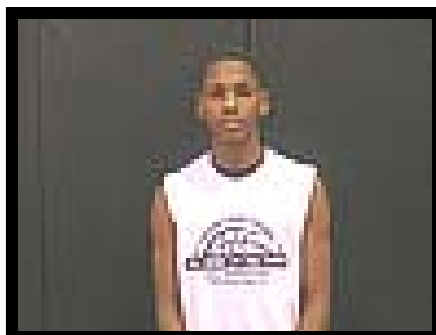
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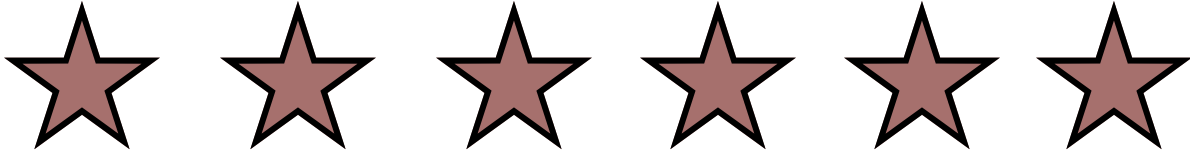
**Prime Time Baller Matchup of the Day**



**Demitious Balark**



**Dwayne Russell**



## TOP 20 SOPHOMORE GAME SUMMARY

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This year's sophomore top 20 game was a very good and evenly matched game from top to bottom, a true basketball fans dream of good guard play and rough and tough inside play which is what this game was.

As **Charles Lee** coach of the **North** team said ... "There's a lot of talent out here, I just didn't realize that this year's sophomore class was this deep!"

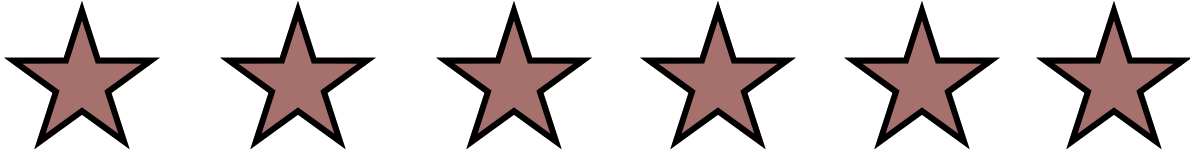
Good size and good guard play were the two main things that were said to describe this game before tipoff.

Once the ball was jumped it was clear to see that this game was another high-energy high-intensity game. Jumping out to a quick **9-2** lead was the North squad who were sparked by two (2) quick mid range jumpers from **Danny Powell**. The very crafty lefty **Omar Lee** drilled a deep three from the corner which gave the North team a 12-2 lead. The South team immediately was revived by a speedy penetrating lay up from speed demon PG **Tony Lillard**, and a short jumper from lightning quick guard **Quincy Tucker** to the lead to 12-6.

The top shooting guard in Flagstaff **Callum Long**, began to heat up for the North team hitting a three from the top of the key to cut the lead to 12-9 but **Calean Robinson**, the silky smooth guard out of Corona Del Sol H.S., decided that he wanted in on the action and began to put in some work of his own by scoring 4 of the North teams final 7 points of the half as the North squad went into the half with an 8 point 34-26 lead.

After a decent first half, the guard that I had been waiting to see **Dwayne Russell**, began to reveal himself, dribbling the ball as if it were a yo-yo on a string. **Mr Russell** began penetrating, dishing out assists and getting to the basket with precision as he attempted to start his own takeover of the game by hitting two (2) straight mid range jumpers and getting to the basket, drawing the foul, and finishing.

As if that wasn't enough trouble for the North team, **Christian Thompson**, the 6'5 forward out of Arcadia H.S., began to show what he's capable of doing on a regular basis by scoring inside; outside from all angles he was flowing.



While the South team looked like they were on the verge of running away with the game, a familiar player did a familiar thing by getting his hand into the passing lane, getting a steal and finishing on the other end and getting fouled for the three point play to stop the South team's run and starting a run for the North squad was **Demitrius Balark**.

The move that **Balark** made to make the basket and get the foul was a very advanced move that showed great athleticism and body control. **Danny Powell** got back started up once again by scoring on two inside lay ups and another mid range jumper which cut the South squad lead to one (1) 45-44. After a strong inside move by the North teams **Avery Moss**, the South's **Dwayne Russell** and **Christian Thompson** began to look as if they were going to put the lid on this one by scoring 9 out of an 11 point run that the South made. In the end, it was too much **Kisima Jagne**. **Kisima** just took over and **TOTALLY DOMINATED** starting a **16-0** run and leading the North to a 67-58 victory.

"This was a very exciting game" said **Will Roberts** coach of the **South** team ... "The quality of players and play was great."

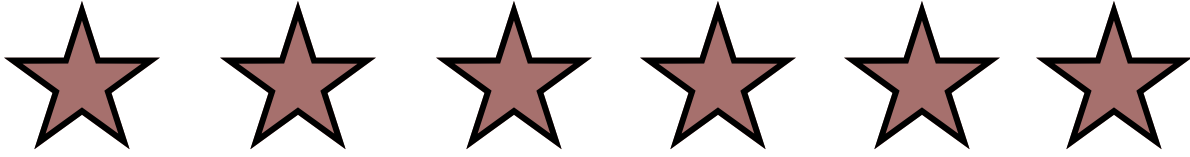
For the South squad, **Marc Matthews** out of Buena H.S. played well scoring 4 points and 2 steals. Also playing extremely well for the South was **Tony Lillard** from Amphitheater H.S. with 12 pts 4 rebounds and 1 assist. **Quincy Tucker** out of Palo Verde H.S. had a very good game. **Jacob Monteverde**, out of Catalina Foot Hills, contributed with 8 points 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal, and had a great game. **Christian Thompson** out of Arcadia H.S. had 10 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal.

**Cy Wassef** from Millennium HS played strong with 5 rebounds and 3 points. **Dwayne Russell** (13 pts 1 rebound 3 assist and 2 steals) out of Peoria H.S. led the South team.

Other players that played well for the North squad were: **Calaen Robinson** (11 pts 2 rebounds and 1 steal) **Danny Powell** (16 pts 11 rebounds 1 assist) **Omar Lee** had a very impressive game by scoring 14 pts 1 rebound 3 assist and 2 steals.

**Pete Stazzone** out of Corona Del Sol H.S. did a very good job running the North squad by looking to pass first, shoot second which in turn made the team flow very smoothly.

Game **MVP** honors went to **Kisima Jagne** who scored 16 points, grabbed 9 rebounds, and added 2 blocks for the North squad.



## **Dwayne Russell / Demitrius Balark Matchup**

This was a very good matchup.

In fact it was the first time that these two have squared off in such an event.

**Dwayne Russell** is everything I was told he would be.

Dwayne is a quick, fast, tough superior ball handling, scoring point who distributes the ball very well and has great court vision and awareness. Russell makes the game look easy and it's obvious that he has lots of fun while playing. Russell is a very confident player who's "swag" is the size of the Empire State building and he definitely backs it up when he steps on the court.

**Demitrius Balark** is a coach's dream at the point.

Balark is a lefty who creates matchup problems for just about every guard that he comes up against and at 6'1 Balark is extremely athletic and finishes at a high percentage rate.

Balark runs a team with a very smooth style of play and makes it look like everything he does is without stress. It's as if he already knows the outcome before it unfolds.

I enjoyed watching/scouting both of these young men and needless to say, I was not disappointed in either of their performances.

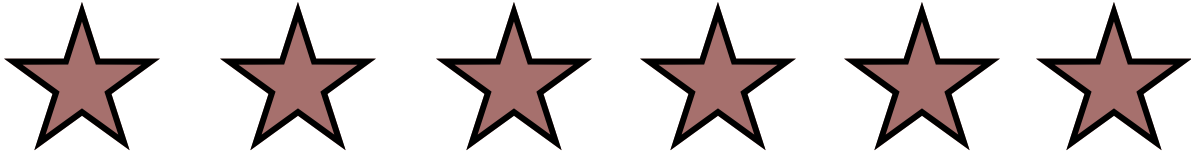
In summary, this was an outstanding game and we here at Arizona Hoops Report are very excited about watching these players continue to develop and "show their stuff" at the future Post Season Sophomores Top 20 All-State game.



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<b>North</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>	<b>Blocks</b>
Petey Stazzone	1	2			
Omar Lee	14	1	3	2	
Demitrious Balark	3		2	1	
Calaen Robinson	11	2		1	
Bikonzi Moise	2	2		1	
Kisima Jagne	16	9			2
Avery Moss	2	2			1
Danny Powell	16	11	1		

<b>South</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>	<b>Blocks</b>
Quincy Tucker				1	1
Tony Lillard	12	4	1		
Dwayne Russell	13	1	3	2	1
Marc Matthews	4			2	
Cy Wassef	3	5			
Talbott Denny	3	1			
Callum Long	5	4	1	1	
Jacob Monteverde	8	3	1	1	
Christian Thompson	10	5		1	



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Congratulations to all of the players that participated in the Sophomore Top 20 game, they all represented well.

**Stay tuned for Part III of The Fall Hoops Fest High School Report ...**

## **The Junior Top 20 Game**



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