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GIRLS GAME

GRAND BLANC **BOBCATS** VS GOODRICH **MARTIANS**

1:00 PM

BOYS GAMES

FLINT HAMADY **HAWKS** VS SAGINAW HERITAGE **HAWKS**

2:45 PM

CARMAN-AINSWORTH **CAVALIERS** VS DETROIT RENAISSANCE **PHOENIX**

4:30 PM

DAVISON **CARDINALS** VS DETROIT CC **SHAMROCKS**

6:15 PM

GRAND BLANC **BOBCATS** VS GRANDVILLE **BULLDOGS**

8:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH

TARTONI ATHLETIC CENTER
GRAND BLANC HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome to the fifth annual Charlie Carmody Classic. Held the first Saturday of each January, this event kicks off the new year by bringing together some of the best high school basketball talent throughout the state of Michigan. Over 35 future division one college players have participated in the event's first four years, and it has been recognized as one of the best showcase events in the state. Just as in the past, fans attending the Classic will have had the opportunity to see the college stars of tomorrow, as some of Michigan's most highly-recruited players will be participating again this year!

The Classic is named after Charlie Carmody, a 1980 graduate of Grand Blanc High School, and subsequently a math teacher at the school for nearly a quarter-century until his death in 2017 at the age of 54. He was also the founder and President of the Grand Blanc High School Alumni Association, and a beloved fixture in the Grand Blanc community. What he was perhaps best known for though was his role as "The Voice of the Bobcats," serving as the public address announcer for Grand Blanc sporting events for 33 seasons. It was a perfect fit for him because, dating back to his days as a red-clad, megaphone-toting superfan student, nobody loved Grand Blanc sports more than he did. His passion for the Bobcats exuded through his voice, whether he was calling a basketball game, a football game, track & field, or some other event.

Charlie's wife Chris and his children, Jon and Olivia, are still fixtures at Grand Blanc sporting events, with Jon now often manning the microphone that made his father The Voice of the Bobcats.

Space for Autographs

Grand Blanc Bobcats

#	Name	Grade	Pos	Ht
2	Chelsea Bishop	12	G	5’9”
3	Elle Phillips	10	G	5’6”
4	Parc Liggins	10	G	5’7”
5	Alannah Liggins	12	G	5’3”
10	Lauren Piscopink	11	F	5’11”
11	DeMaya Hartwick	11	G	5’2”
20	Kate DeWitt	12	G	5’8”
21	Rayven McQueen	11	F	6’0”
23	Jayda O’Hearn	10	G	5’5”
24	Malaya Brown	11	G	5’9”

Head Coach:
Bob Taylor

Assistant Coaches:
Kelly DeWitt
Rocky Lopez
Mike Rowell
Josh Dean

Goodrich Martians

#	Name	Grade	Ht
1	Ella Place	11	5’5”
2	Lucy Rafferty	11	5’6”
3	Kamryn Lauinger	11	5’6”
4	Baylor Lauinger	9	5’7”
5	Addyson West	11	5’6”
10	Kaylee Eickhoff	10	5’4”
11	Alexis Kosmowski	12	5’2”
12	Kayla Hairston	10	5’2”
21	Laila Kyle-Niemenski	12	5’5”
22	Tanner Schramm	10	5’10”
23	Ella Aagesen	11	5’9”
24	Ali Andre	11	5’11”

Head Coach:
Jason Gray

Assistant Coaches:
Khalil Hairston
Scott Fray

Notable Storylines:

- For the first time, the Classic will include a girls game.
- Goodrich reached the MHSAA semifinals last season.
- Long-time college coach Bob Taylor returns to the bench, in his first year leading the Bobcats.
- Grand Blanc’s Chelsea Bishop was voted Saginaw Valley League Preseason Player of the Year by SVL coaches.
- Former Grand Blanc star player and boys basketball coach Rob McRae serves as Athletic Director at Goodrich.

Hamady Hawks

#	Name	Grade
2	Jody Jackson	10
3	Delonta Boone	11
4	Jakobie Boose	12
5	Sammie Galloway	12
10	Xavier Murray	12
11	Jordan McClain	10
12	Kiev Wesley	12
13	Antonio Moore	11
15	Rayquan Gardner	11
21	Adrian Jefferson	11
23	Demetrius Selvie	10
25	Demarion Odom	11
30	Robert Marshall	10
32	Mykel Page	12

Head Coach:
Lamont Torbert

Assistant Coaches:
Jermaine Smith
Casey Short

Heritage Hawks

#	Name	Grade	Height	Pos
0	Wyatt Vondette	12	5'11"	G
1	DeOndrae Burns	11	6'1"	G
2	Braylon Isom	12	6'4"	G
3	Terrance Russell Jr.	11	6'2"	G
4	Gage Coonan	12	5'9"	G
5	Jaylin Cooper	10	6'3"	G
10	Joss Bradley	12	6'2"	G
11	Noah Arnold	10	6'8"	F
12	Max Estep	11	6'4"	F
15	Tamarion Kindle	11	6'7"	C
23	Grayson Byam	11	6'3"	F
24	Tyler Ode	12	6'5"	G

Head Coach:
Steven Reynolds

Assistant Coaches:

Notable Storylines:

- Heritage senior Tyler Ode has committed to play at Toledo next season. He will become the third Classic alum to play for the Rockets, following in the footsteps of Dakota's Ryan Rollins and Brother Rice's Xavier Thomas.
- Hamady senior Jakobie Boose returns to the Carmody Classic after being named Game 2 MVP last year.
- Heritage's Braylon Isom caught 82 passes for 1,611 yards and 26 touchdowns this year in football, on his way to setting state records for career receiving yards (3,830) and career TD receptions (52). He'll attend Miami (OH).

Flint Carman-Ainsworth Cavaliers

#	Name	Grade	Pos	Ht
0	Kayden Young	12	G	6’1”
1	Donovan Hamlin	11	F	6’5”
2	Fred Thomas IV	11	G	5’10”
3	Raphael Murphy Jr.	11	G	5’10”
4	MarQuinn Weston II	11	G	5’10
5	Marcell Warren	12	F	6’2”
10	Kendreyas White	10	G	6’5”
11	Calvin Guise	12	G	6’0”
12	John Jenkins	11	G	5’10”
20	Marrquavion Guise	11	G	5’10”
21	Jayden Green	11	G	6’2”
22	Eric Spillers Jr.	11	G	6’2”
23/32	Zantwan Blocker	10	F	5’11”
34	Mason Routt	12	F	6’4”

Head Coach:
Jay Witham

Assistant Coaches:
Ken Flourney
DaJuan Massey
Anthony Mull

Renaissance Phoenix

#	Name	Grade	Ht
1	Marcellus Phelps	10	5’10”
2	Malachai Jackson	11	6’2”
3	Jordan Sigmon	10	6’2”
4	Kyrese Price	10	5’11”
5	Jayden Miller	10	6’2”
11	Lance Stone	11	5’8”
13	Alphonso Harris	9	6’4
20	Jordan Webley	10	6’0”
23	Laviance Gales	9	6’5”
24	Aaron Chambers	12	6’0”
31	Brandon Flint	11	6’3”

Head Coach:
John D. White

Assistant Coaches:
Kevin Hunt
Torria Robinson
Darius Ghee
Ellis Bernard

Notable Storylines:

- Renaissance point guard Lance Stone is generally considered one of the top juniors in the state, and currently holds D-1 offers from Toledo, Eastern Michigan, Detroit Mercy, Drake & High Point.
- Renaissance sophomore Jordan Sigmon holds offers from Alabama, LSU, Vanderbilt, Toledo & Detroit Mercy.
- Carman-Ainsworth’s Donovan Hamlin returns after being named second team All-Carmody Classic last year.
- This is C-A’s fourth time participating in the Classic, the most of any team other than host Grand Blanc.

Davison Cardinals



Head Coach:
Mike Williams

Assistant Coaches:
Chris Hutton
Tony Lee
Ty Matthews
DeMarcus Moses
Matt Dipzinski

#	Name	Grade
2	Amari'yunn Blythe	11
3	Terrance Coker-Cowles	12
4	Sawyer Glennie	12
5	Cortez Porter	10
10	Greg Lawson II	11
11	Buddy Banks-Williams Jr.	12
12	Trayten Haido	11
13	Warren Cain	11
14	Elijah Jackson	11
21	Jackson Bowden	10
22	Jarad Augustine Jr.	12
24	Austin Eckel	12
25	Daniel Wolak II	11
30	Malachi Pearson	11

Detroit Catholic Central



Head Coach:
Tory Jackson

Assistant Coaches:
Ryan Zarras
Jaylen Rutherford
James Head

#	Name	Grade	Pos
0	Devin Lee	11	G/F
1	Josh Rood	12	G
2	Uchenna Amene	12	G
3	Asher Suardini	10	G
4	Sam Howard	12	G
5	David Ottenwess	11	G
10	Jack Bolin	11	G
11	Jacob Stankewicz	11	G
12	Beckett St. Clair	11	G/F
15	Alec Ford	10	G
20	Adrian Gamnje	12	F
21	Onimisi Sadiq	11	F
22	TJ Nadeau	12	G/F
23	James Werner	11	G

Notable Storylines:

- Davison junior Greg Lawson II already has 13 D-1 offers, including Mississippi St., Florida St., Arkansas, Louisville, Penn State, Arizona State TCU, DePaul & Xavier
- DCC coach Tory Jackson returns to Grand Blanc, after coaching the Bobcats to the state semifinals last year.
- Davison's Amari'yunn Blythe makes his second Classic appearance. He scored 11 last year playing for Hamady.
- Davison coach Mike Williams won six MHSAA state championships while coaching at Beecher.

Grand Blanc Bobcats

#	Name	Grade	Pos	Ht
1	Jayden Martin	12	G	5’5”
2	Donnie Huddleston	11	F	6’2”
4	Tommy Pickens	11	G	6’2”
5	Larrye’on Sublett	11	G	5’8”
10	Anthony Perdue	12	F	6’4”
11	Bryce O’Mara	12	F	6’7”
12	Daniel Steele	12	G	5’8”
20	Malachi Evans	11	F	6’3”
21	Matthew Evans	11	G	6’3”
22	Omar Young Jr.	11	G	5’10”
23	Geo Cannon	10	F	6’2”
24	Caseton Sendry	10	G	5’11”
25	Brandon Love	12	G	6’3”
32	Jayden Higgins	11	F	6’5
35	Jordan Haden	9	G	6’2”
40	Lawrence Walker	11	F	6’4”

Head Coach:
Doreace Martin

Assistant Coaches:
Tony Holliday
Ken Dandridge
JuJuan Cooley
Eric Cooley
Tra Watkins
Robert Stinson
Aaron Jackson

Grandville Bulldogs

#	Name	Grade	Pos
0	Xander Sorokin	11	G
1	Jackson DeYoung	12	G
2	Bosten Postema	12	G
3	Carter Wade	9	G
10	Caden Neves	11	G/F
12	Alex Perry	12	G
14	Vinny Bergman	12	G
21	Gibby Connelly	11	F
23	Corbin Heckman	12	F
24	Ethan Shealy	12	F
30	Brendan VanderHart	10	G
33	Colin Heyboer	11	G/F
42	Terry Landon	12	C

Head Coach:
Desmond Young

Assistant Coaches:
Ryan Wade
Brad Sanders
John Teske

Notable Storylines:

- Former Bobcat player Desmond Young returns to his alma mater as Grandville’s Head Coach
- First-year Head Coach Doreace Martin looks to lead Grand Blanc back to East Lansing for the 4th straight year.
- Grandville senior Cameron Regnerus has committed to play at Grand Valley State next year.
- Grand Blanc’s Anthony Perdue was named 1st Team All-State in football this year as a defensive back.
- 2021 MHSAA state champion Bobcat Bryce O’Mara is looking to make his 4th straight trip to East Lansing.

LAST YEAR'S CLASSIC

Review

Last year's Classic was the fourth year of our event, but the first under the moniker of The Carmody Classic, and it was one of our most exciting events yet. Among the participants were two eventual state champions (Cass Tech and Beecher), there were new Classic scoring records both for a team (Cass Tech, 88) and an individual (Beecher's Robert Lee, 42), as well as the third-highest individual scoring effort by a player in Classic history (Cass Tech's Darius Acuff, 35). Perhaps most exciting for the Grand Blanc faithful was RJ Taylor eclipsing the 1,000 point mark in career scoring.



Darius Acuff Guards the Inbound Pass

Game Results

Game 1: Beecher 77 – Arthur Hill 47
MVP: Robert Lee (Beecher)

Game 2: Hamady 70 – Hamtramck 55
MVP: Jakobie Boose (Hamady)

Game 3: Cass Tech 88 – Carman-Ainsworth 56
MVP: Darius Acuff (Cass Tech)

Game 4: Grand Blanc 65 – East Lansing 51
MVP: RJ Taylor (Grand Blanc)



Last Year's Four Game MVPs

2023 All-Classic Team

First Team		Second Team	
Darius Acuff	(Cass Tech)	Jakobie Boose	(Hamady)
Tae Boyd	(Grand Blanc)	Sean Byrd	(Hamady)
"Boop" Hardy	(Saginaw-Arthur Hill)	Donovan Hamlin	(Carman-Ainsworth)
Robert Lee MOP	(Beecher)	Cameron Hutson	(East Lansing)
RJ Taylor	(Grand Blanc)	Chris McLavish	(Carman-Ainsworth)

MOP - Most Outstanding Player

Classic Participants at the Next Level

.**Dozens of participants from the last four Classics have gone on to play Division 1 basketball:**

Player	High School	College(s)	NBA Team
Ryan Rollins	Dakota	Toledo	GS Warriors/Washington Wizards
Ty Rodgers	Grand Blanc	Illinois	
Jayden Nunn	Carman-Ainsworth	VCU/Baylor	
Fletcher Loyer	Clarkston	Purdue	
Julian Roper	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Northwestern/Notre Dame	
RJ Taylor	Grand Blanc	Northern Iowa	
Lorne Bowman	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Wisconsin	
Curtis Williams	Brother Rice	Louisville	
Jonathan Blackwell	Brother Rice	Wisconsin	
Pierre Brooks	Detroit Douglass	Michigan State/Butler	
Matt Nicholson	Clarkston	Northwestern	
Robert Davis Jr.	Hamtramck	Massachusetts	
Kevin-David Rice	Grand Blanc	Eastern Michigan	
Kareem Rozier	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Duquesne	
Amont'e Allen-Johnson	Grand Blanc	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	
Javaughn Hannah	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Western Michigan	
Trey Lewis	Ferndale	Loyola	
Jon Brantley	Brother Rice	Lafayette	
Owen Lobsinger	Powers Catholic	Western Michigan	
Javante Randle	Detroit Douglass	Eastern Michigan	
Lavell Broadnex	Saginaw	Wagner	
Chuck Bailey	Hamtramck	Evansville	
Kaden Brown	GR Catholic Central	Wright State	
Carlos Johnson	Benton Harbor	Butler	
Brandon Hall	Chicago Thornton	East Tennessee State	
Jason Drake	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Cleveland State	
Jack Krasinski	GR Catholic Central	William & Mary	
Xavier Thomas	Brother Rice	Toledo	
Demarco Minor	Chicago Thornton	Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	
Peter Nwoke	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Michigan State/Southern Indiana	
Noah Baylis	Brother Rice	Denver	



Ty Rodgers Skies High



Fletcher Loyer Shoots for 3



Ryan Rollins Plays Tough D

Plus countless others who have been offered by Division 1 schools or are playing either at the Division 2, Division 3, or JUCO levels.

CLASSIC RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points:

Robert Lee	Beecher	42 (‘23)
Carlos Johnson	Benton Harbor	39 (‘19)
Darius Acuff	Cass Tech	35 (‘23)
Ali Brewster	Hamady	33 (‘19)
Kaden Brown	GRCC	33 (‘22)
Foster Loyer	Clarkston	29 (‘20)
Chris McLavish	Carman-Ains.	29 (‘22)
Lorne Bowman II	OL St. Mary’s	28 (‘20)
Sir’Real Smith	Saginaw	28 (‘20)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made:

Chris McLavish	Carman-Ains.	6 (‘22)
Kaden Brown	GRCC	6 (‘22)
Jon Brantley	Brother Rice	5 (‘19)
Ari Brown	Thornton	5 (‘19)
Carlos Johnson	Benton Harbor	5 (‘19)
Damarco Minor	Thornton	5 (‘19)
Fletcher Loyer	Clarkston	5 (‘20)
Trey McKenney	OL St. Mary’s	5 (‘22)
Chris McLavish	Carman-Ains.	5 (‘23)

Most Dunks:

LaTa’vius Vaughter	Clio	4 (‘20)
Matt Nicholson	Clarkston	3 (‘20)
Many tied		2

Most Field Goals Made:

Robert Lee	Beecher	17 (‘23)
Carlos Johnson	Benton Harbor	14 (‘19)
Darius Acuff	Cass Tech	13 (‘23)
Ali Brewster	Hamady	12 (‘19)
Kaden Brown	GRCC	11 (‘22)
“Boop” Hardy	Arther Hill	11 (‘22)
Freddie McIntosh	Saginaw	10 (‘19)
Jeremiah Pittman	GR Union	10 (‘19)
Tim Jordan Jr.	Arthur Hill	10 (‘20)

Most Free Throws Made:

Kevin-David Rice	Grand Blanc	11 (‘19)
Lorne Bowman II	OL St. Mary’s	10 (‘20)
Cameron Hutson	East Lansing	10 (‘23)
Carmelo Harris	Beecher	9 (‘22)
Donovan Hamlin	Carman-Ains.	9 (‘23)
Jon Brantley	Brother Rice	8 (‘19)
Fletcher Loyer	Clarkston	8 (‘20)
Sean Byrd	Hamady	8 (‘23)

Most Rebounds:

Matt Nicholson	Clarkston	27 (‘20)
Carlos Johnson	Benton Harbor	14 (‘19)
Mark Miller	Grand Blanc	13 (‘20)
Kevin-David Rice	Grand Blanc	12 (‘19)
Owen Lobsinger	Powers	12 (‘20)
LaTa’Vius Vaughter	Clio	12 (‘20)



Two-time Classic Game MVPs

Curtis Williams of Brother Rice (who now plays at Louisville) and Owen Lobsinger of Powers Catholic (who now plays at Western Michigan).



TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored:

Cass Tech	88 (‘23)
Brother Rice	86 (‘19)
Thornton	83 (‘20)
Ferndale	82 (‘22)
Benton Harbor	79 (‘19)
Brother Rice	78 (‘20)

Fewest Points Allowed:

Clio	38 (‘20)
River Rouge	41 (‘22)
Hamtramck	43 (‘22)
GR Union	44 (‘19)
Beecher	44 (‘23)
Powers Catholic	47 (‘19)
Ferndale	47 (‘22)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made:

Chicago Thornton	12 (‘20)
Brother Rice	11 (‘19)
Brother Rice	11 (‘22)
Ferndale	11 (‘22)
Chicago Thornton	10 (‘19)
OL St. Mary’s	10 (‘22)

Most Field Goals Made:

Brother Rice	32 (‘19)
Chicago Thornton	32 (’20)
Cass Tech	30 (‘23)
GR Union	29 (‘19)
Beecher	29 (‘23)
Benton Harbor	28 (‘19)
Saginaw	28 (‘19)
Brother Rice	28 (‘20)

Most Free Throws Made:

Beecher	21 (‘22)
Benton Harbor	18 (‘19)
Hamady	18 (‘19)
Cass Tech	17 (‘23)
Grand Blanc	16 (‘19)
Carman-Ainsworth	16 (‘23)
Clarkston	15 (‘20)
Beecher	15 (‘23)
Hamtramck	15 (‘23)

Best Free Throw Percentage:

Carman-Ainsworth	88.9%	(‘23)
East Lansing	84.2%	(‘23)
Benton Harbor	81.8%	(‘19)
Cass Tech	81.0%	(‘23)
OL St. Mary’s	76.5%	(‘20)
Carman-Ainsworth	75.0%	(‘20)
Beecher	72.4%	(‘22)
OL St. Mary’s	72.2%	(‘22)

PAST PARTICIPANTS

	W	L		W	L		W	L
Brother Rice	3	0	Ferndale	1	0	East Lansing	0	1
Beecher	2	0	Clarkston	1	0	Macomb Dakota	0	1
OLSM	2	0	River Rouge	1	0	Warren Lincoln	0	1
Powers Catholic	2	0	Hamady	1	1	Detroit Douglass	0	1
Grand Blanc	2	2	Chicago Thornton	1	1	Loy Norrix	0	1
GR Union	1	0	Hamtramck	1	1	Arthur Hill	0	2
Benton Harbor	1	0	Davison	0	1	C-A	0	3
Cass Tech	1	0	GRCC	0	1	Saginaw	0	3
Clio	1	0	Bridgeport	0	1			

Thank you once more for attending the Carmody Classic! Without you, the fans, this event would not be possible. Thanks so much as well, to our many fantastic sponsors:

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