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**JCC OF GREATER NEW HAVEN HOSTS STATE'S TOP BASKETBALL PLAYERS AT 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SCHOOLBOY ALL-STAR CLASSIC APRIL 13**

WOODBIDGE, Connecticut; March 28, 2014 – The 53rd Annual JCC Schoolboy/Schoolgirl All-Star Classic, the longest-running invitational basketball game in the country, will be held at the JCC of Greater New Haven on Sunday, April 13, 2014. The state's top high school all talent will play for the first time in the New Haven area; for the past 53 years, the Bridgeport JCC hosted the event.

“Tradition is important to the event, so fans of the Bridgeport event can expect the same energy and caliber of athleticism,” said Alison Lurie, tournament coordinator and director of youth programs at the JCC. “The facilities at the JCC of Greater New Haven are terrific and we’re very excited to have the tournament here.”

Twenty-four of the top high school senior female basketball players in the state of Connecticut are recruited to play in the East-West All-Star Game. Twelve of Connecticut's top high school senior male basketball players are selected to play against a competitive team from New Jersey.

The girls will tip off at 1:30 p.m.; the boys play afterward.

Many of the previous players have continued to play basketball in college, and in the NBA and WNBA. Past players include: John Williamson, Wes Matthews, Marcus Camby, Jordan Williams, Joe DeSantis, B.J. Monteiro, Rita Williams, Maria Conlon, Jen Rizzotti, Heather Buck, Damika Martinez, and Bria Holmes.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and \$8 for children 8 and under. Group rates are available. Tickets are available at [jccnh.org](http://jccnh.org) or through Alison Lurie, (203) 387-2522 x313 or [alisonl@jccnh.org](mailto:alisonl@jccnh.org).

**WHAT:** 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Schoolboy All-Star Classic

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**WHEN:** Sunday, April 13  
**WHERE:** JCC of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT  
**MORE:** \$12 adults; \$10 students; \$8 children under 8. Tickets available at [jccnh.org](http://jccnh.org) or (203)387-2522 x313.

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