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MJ CAGE

Mater Dei

Cage was All-Orange County first team and All-CIF Southern Section/Open Division last year. The 6-foot-10 senior center, a three-year starter at Mater Dei, signed with Oregon, Cage averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds a game.

SPENCER FREEDMAN

Mater Dei

He transferred from Santa Monica where he started as a freshman last season. Freedman, 6-foot-1, is often labeled as the best sophomore in Southern California. His shooting, passing and ballhandling skills make him a formidable matchup for any opponent.

KADEN RASHEED

Santa Margarita

He was All-CIF in Division 1AA last year as a junior. Rasheed averaged 16 points a game and shot 42 percent on 3-pointers. The 6-foot guard is being recruited by Pepperdine, Santa Clara and

EYASSU WORKU

Los Alamitos

He is coming off of a spectacular junior year. He was a Sunset League player of the year and All-CIF in Division 1AA. He averaged 17 points, five rebounds and five assists a game while leading Los Alamitos to the 1AA semifinals. Worku signed with UC Irvine.

KAVAUGHN SCOTT

Orange Lutheran

Lancers coach Chris Nordstrom expects Scott to be one of the more-improved players in the county. The 6-7 senior forward averaged five points a game last year as the Lancers advanced to the Open Division semifinals. He is being recruited by Ivy League schools.

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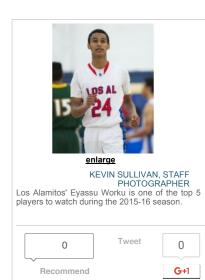
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