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My Top 35, and more, Pangos Frosh/Soph wrap-up

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LAGUNA NIGUEL, Ca. – The latest fall round of national Pangos All-Frosh/Soph Camps once again did what its predecessors accomplished so succinctly:

A hefty portion of the nation's top first- and second-year high school players were able to show off their considerable skill and “upside” during stops in Norwalk, CA (West), Lewisville, TX (South), LaGrange, IL (Midwest) and Thorofare, NJ (East) that were run by the founder of the Pangos Camp (including the Pangos All-American Camp held in late spring in Southern California annually), **Dinos Trigonis**.

A collective 750 or so players from the Classes of 2018 and '19 (with a handful of quality eighth-graders from '20) showed up at the respective stops over a five-week stretch of September and October.

What follows are my choices as the 35 most impressive prospects I watched during the fourth camps, with selections (again, from my perspective) for “best” and “runner-up” in eight individual categories.

Also included are “first team” All-Sophomore and All-Freshmen selections.

If you followed my coverage of each of the events, the “winner” of most of the accolades that follow shouldn't surprise you.

Six-foot-10 **Charles Bassey** (San Antonio, TX, St. Anthony) overwhelmed some strong competition during the Oct. 10&11 “South” stop in Lewisville (near Dallas) and was clearly the No. 1 player – and prospect – not only there but over the entirety of the four camps.

These camps, of course, didn't showcase a whole lot of players that no doubt will prove to be among the best in the respective freshmen and sophomore classes.

But it's difficult imagining that there is anyone, right now, better than Bassey in the Class of 2019.

The Top 35 players (20 sophomores/15 freshmen)

Meet Frank

Frank Burlison is a well-regarded basketball writer who was inducted into the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Hall of Fame in 2005. His opinions on the potential of high school and college players are widely respected and sought by college coaches and NBA scouts, personnel directors and general managers from coast to coast. Oh, yes – he can offer plenty of thoughts on movies, television and pop music. Yes, he can rank those, too. Hint: He's a big The Godfather, Larry Sanders, The Wire and The Beatles loyalist.



To learn more about Frank's scouting services, [click here](#).

Endorsements

“I've known Frank since he was a student at Long Beach State and no writer ever worked harder at studying and understanding basketball. When I was coaching I always put more stock into what he said about (high school) players than anyone I knew. As far as I'm concerned, he's the best there is at evaluating the potential of basketball players.”

Lute Olson, Hall of Fame and NCAA Championship Winning Coach

“I have known Frank for 15 years and there is no one outside of those in the Clippers' organization that I trust more than Frank when it comes to player evaluations.”

Neil Olshey, Portland Trail Blazers' General Manager

“Frank Burlison has always been a proponent of my talent and, even more so, of my potential – far before it was evident to most. Even as a smaller and determined player who was being overlooked by most high-major colleges and national scouting services, Frank always served as a friendly voice who got me into the door to most events to help me prove my talents.”

Russell Westbrook, the No. 4 overall selection in the 2008 NBA Draft out of UCLA and an all-star guard for the Oklahoma City Thunder

To see what other people in basketball are saying about Frank, [click here](#).

Sophomores (2018)Franklin Aguananne 6-9 Post/Denton (TX) Denton [SOUTH](#)De'Sean Allen-Eikens 6-6 SF/Williston (ND) Williston [MIDWEST](#)Jules Bernard 6-5 SG/Los Angeles Windward [WEST](#)Taeshon Cherry 6-8 Post/San Diego St. Augustine [WEST](#)Jalen Crutchfield 6-3 SG/Norman (OK) North [SOUTH](#)Boubacar Diakite 6-7 Post/Centerreach (NY) Our Savior New American [EAST](#)Spencer Freedman 6-0 PG/Santa Ana (CA) Mater Dei [WEST](#)Tony Goodwin 6-6 SF/Bethesda (MD) Walter Johnson [EAST](#)Kamaka Hepa 6-8 Post/Barrow (AK) Barrow [WEST](#)Ajiri Johnson 6-8 Post/Drexel Hill (PA) Bonner [EAST](#)Marcus Littles 6-9 Post/Bryn Athyn (PA) Academy of New Church [EAST](#)LeDarius Marshall 6-7 Post/Jackson (MS) Forest Hill [SOUTH](#)Chris Mullins 6-4 SG/Mansfield (TX) Timberview [SOUTH](#)Chandler Owensby 6-7 Post/Covington (LA) St. Paul's [SOUTH](#)David Singleton 6-4 SG/Torrance (CA) Bishop Montgomery [WEST](#)Chris Smith 6-8 Post/Fort Worth (TX) [SOUTH](#)Chauncey Sterling 6-1 SG/Jersey City (NJ) St. Anthony [EAST](#)Zack Thomas 6-0 PG/Cedar Hill (TX) Cedar Hill [SOUTH](#)Ethan Wright 6-2 SG/Newton (MA) Newton [EAST](#)Zion Young 6-3 SG/Merrillville (IN) Andrean [MIDWEST](#)

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Freshmen (2019)Cole Anthony 6-2 PG/Queens (NY) Archbishop Molloy [EAST](#)Bryan Antoine 6-5 SF/Tinton Falls (NJ) Ranney [EAST](#)Precious Achiuwa 6-7 Post/Bronx (NY) Our Savior of Lutheran [EAST](#)Charles Bassey 6-10 Post/San Antonio St. Anthony [SOUTH](#)Eric Dixon 6-6 Post/Abington (PA) Abington [EAST](#)Jaret Griffith 6-3 SG/Collins (OH) Western Reserve [MIDWEST](#)Scotty Lewis 6-4 SG/Tinton Falls (NJ) Ranney [EAST](#)Deontae Long 6-5 SF/Milwaukee Washington [MIDWEST](#)Patrick McCaffery 6-7 Post&SF/Iowa City (IA) West [MIDWEST](#)Isaiah Mobley 6-8 Post/Temecula (CA) Rancho Christian [WEST](#)Marvin Price 6-4 Post/Hyattsville (MD) DeMatha [EAST](#)

Charles Smith IV 6-4 SF/Houston Westbury Christian SOUTH

Cassius Stanley 6-4 SG/Studio City (CA) Harvard-Westlake WEST

Zarek Thomas 6-2 PG/Cedar Hill (TX) Cedar Hill SOUTH

Jalen Williams 6-o PG/Summerville (SC) Pinewood Prep EAST

Honors

Most Outstanding Prospect: Charles Bassey

Runner-up: Scotty Lewis

Most Outstanding Sophomore: LaDarius Marshall

Runner-up: Zion Young

Most Outstanding Freshman: Charles Bassey

Runner-up: Scotty Lewis

Best Post Defender/Shot Blocker: Charles Bassey

Runner-up: Ajiri Johnson

Best Perimeter Defender: Tony Goodwin

Runner-up: Zack Thomas

Best Rebounder: Charles Bassey

Runner-up: LaDarius Marshall

Best Passer: Zarek Thomas

Runner-up: Spencer Freedman

Best Jump Shooter: Zion Young

Runner-up: Jalen Crutchfield

Sophomore Top Five (by position)

Post: Marcus Little

Post: LaDarius Marshall

SF: De'Sean Allen-Eikens

SG: Zion Young

PG: Spencer Freedman

Freshmen Top Five (by position)

Post: Charles Bassey

Post: Eric Dixon

SF: Patrick McCaffery

SG: Scotty Lewis

PG: Zarek Thomas

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