

JumpOffPlus.com High School Watch: 9th Grade Watch List

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5 others to keep an eye on...

Te'a Cooper is known nation-wide as an elite point guard and she steps into a situation that is built for success at McEachern. The star-studded line-up in Powder Springs, Ga could challenge Norcross High School (Norcross, Ga) for a 5A championship. If they do, it will be largely because of Cooper's play.

Victoria Harris could play a bigger role at Parkview HS (Lilburn, Ga) with starting post player Mia Marshall going down with an ACL tear in the fall. Harris had already seen significant minutes in the summer. That role could increase now.

Fresh off of being named MVP in the Super 80, a fall league in the Memphis area, **Torri Lewis** (Oliver Branch, MS) is poised to take off in her freshman year for her Home Schooled team. The skilled combo guard provides great length at the guard spot.

Kayla Smith could be ready to step in and contribute for Fayette County (Fayetteville, Ga). The Lady Tigers won a 4A championship last season, but they graduated **Brianna Banks** (Connecticut) and **Elem Ibam** (South Carolina). Smith should help Coach John Strickland and a roster that is not even close to being depleted.

All signs point to the fact that **Stephanie Watts** will continue her solid play during her high school season. She caught our attention at EBA Position Play camp in September. She then backed it up with solid play at the End of the Road Championships. That type of consistency should bode well during the high school season.

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