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Tucson, Ariz. – December 10, 2007 – The **GOAZCATS.com Showdown**, featuring the nation’s top high school basketball team, Oak Hill Academy, and seven-time North Carolina state champions James. B. Dudley High School, will be played on December 22nd at McKale Center at the University of Arizona.

Oak Hill Academy is ranked #1 in the country according to ESPN and USA Today, among other publications.

Arguably the most prestigious high school basketball program in the country, Oak Hill has started off its 2007-08 season with a 10-0 record, led by the standout play of 6-foot-0, 170-pound point guard Brandon Jennings, who is rated the #1 player in the 2008 class according to ESPN.com, HoopMasters.com, HoopScoop.com and SportsIllustrated.com, among others.

Jennings, who is signed to play next year with the Arizona Wildcats, is averaging 40.5 points, 9.6 assists and 6.8 steals per game.

Jennings is just one member of a long line of standouts from Oak Hill Academy. Alumni include **Kevin Durant, Carmelo Anthony, Josh Smith, Jerry Stackhouse, Stephen Jackson, Rajon Rondo, Ron Mercer, Marcus Williams, Jeff McInnis, Steve Blake, Disagna Diop and Michael Beasley.**

“I’m extremely excited to be able to play at McKale Center before my freshman season at Arizona,” said Jennings. “I’m going to put on a show for all of the Arizona fans and show them what they have to look forward to for next year. This is a great opportunity for myself and Oak Hill Academy.”

Oak Hill Academy, led by head coach **Steve Smith**, has won national championships in 1993, 1994, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2007, and has finished second nationally in 1990, 1992, 2000, 2002 and 2006.

Along with Jennings, Oak Hill Academy features a Top 40 junior in 6-foot-8, 290-pound **Keith “Tiny” Gallon.**

James B. Dudley High School head coach **David Price** is in his 16th year at the school and has 10 league championship game appearances and seven league titles under his belt. His highest rated team was the 1996 squad, which finished with a 29-2 record and an 8th place finish nationally by USA Today.

Former players at Dudley include **William Graves** (North Carolina), **Lou Hudson** (University of Minnesota, Atlanta Hawks) and **Brendan Haywood** (University of North Carolina, Washington Wizards).

Dudley has improved from its 25-5 2006-07 squad, a team that lost to Oak Hill 83-64 on Dec. 19, 2006.

Dudley returns two starters from last year's regional runner-up team in 6-foot-9, 220-pound senior center **Mike Cogger** and 6-foot-3, 170-pound senior combo guard **Marcus Heath**.

Cogger and Heath lead the way in a team that's known for its up-tempo style and aggressive defense.

Following the GOAZCATS.com Showdown will be a matchup between two Arizona high schools in Tucson Salpointe Catholic and Phoenix Desert Vista.

Salpointe is #1 5A-1 team in the state according to ArizonaVarsity.com and ArizonaPreps.com. Salpointe also comes in at #3 in the Arizona 5A-I power rankings and is 9-0 on the season. Desert Vista, #16 in the power ratings, is 5-2.

Salpointe is led by 6-foot-3, 180-pound **Chase Adams**, and the Air Force-bound shooting guard is averaging 25.2 points per game. Desert Vista's leading scorer is 6-foot-8, 190-pound Northern Colorado-bound small forward **Michael Proctor**, who averages 12.1 points and 8.4 rebounds per game.

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McKale Center doors open at 4:30pm and one \$5 ticket is good for both The GOAZCATS.com Showdown between Oak Hill Academy and James B. Dudley High School (5:00pm) and Salpointe vs. Desert Vista contest (7:00pm).

For more information, including ticket and credential information, please visit the GOAZCATS.com Showdown website at <http://showdown.goazcats.com> or contact Jim Storey.

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