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MLK Showcase Saturday

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You would be hard pressed to find another event in the region with more individual talent and future playoff contenders than in Morelli Gym at St. Mary's Stockton. With several signed seniors and a plethora of appealing underclassmen college coaches took in the full slate of games Saturday. Louisville-bound [Mariya Moore](#) had a solid all-around game to lead her Salesian team to victory over Oregon's No. 1 ranked South Medford at the MLK Showcase.

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[Dalayna Sampton](#), Florin, 2014: An intense forward who utilizes her frame to get to the free throw line and fights for rebounds. In the opening game of the event, Sampton was the do-it-all player her team needed to earn the win. In possession of a defensive rebound Sampton released an outlet to a teammate or acted as one of the primary dribbling options herself. Mobile and physical with her dribble she looked to work her way into close range more often than not. The numerous trips she collected to the line she proved to be reliable contributor.

Courtesy Clark, Sacramento, 2017: The most noticed and talked about player in her team's game against Monterey Trail was 2017 guard Clark. Clark looked real smooth on her penetrations from the wing into the basket with effective finishes. Comfortable and controlled her shot off the catch from the wing appeared to come off nice in her attempts from behind the arc. College coaches and members of the media alike talked about her potential upside.

Micole Cayton, St. Mary's Stockton, 2016: During stretches of the game she looked to be the Rams most dangerous offensive threat with the ability to take her man off the dribble and successfully hit a shot from outside. Cayton brought the ball up at times and is capable of getting to a mark with her speed to deliver to a teammate with a hard pass. She plays with a lot of energy and a motor constantly running high. If she can control her emotions keeping herself out of foul trouble and execute smart decisions as a ball handler she will be on the floor for large portions of the game for her team. With a void as the team's playmaker now present it is her's to evolve into.

Kira McKenchie, Christian Brothers, 2015: The long, lean forward covered the entire floor for her Christian Brothers team. In the fast pace attack against Redwood she was active on the boards and sprinted down the middle lane to receive the ball on the run or the drop down from one of her guards. She demonstrated good hands and soft touch working around the basket. If her teammates could put it close to her she was going to secure it and make a move. She finished with a game high 16 points.

[Gabby Green](#), Saint Mary's Berkeley, 2014: While she may not have had the shooting night she wanted she found great success pounding her defender with the dribble going hard and right over the top. Advancing against the Etiwanda pressure she was able to thread the ball to teammates through the defense in transition. Away from the ball she was able to have an impact because of her outstanding size. Her body in the paint she pulled down rebounds and changed the shots of opposing penetrating players.

Kiana Moore, Vanden, 2016: It was hard not to take notice of her blazing quickness in the open floor contributing at either end. She was immediate in ball hawking pressure to go for steals or intercept the passing lanes. When the ball got in her hands in the open floor she was in a fast paced flurry to get to the rim or into her pull up shot off the dribble. At times her overly aggressive style of play got her into some foul trouble, but most of the time she benefitted forcing turnovers. An ok shooter, in the second half she eliminated her presence of speed while favoring and settling for too many outside shots that just weren't falling.

[Destiny Lee](#), McClatchy, 2016: The strong frame of Lee established herself and went to work early at the blocks. When she received the ball down deep against the undersized Whitney she was hard to contain. While everything came from the left block and with the left hand she became a focus of the defense over time when she caught the ball. Every move she made was strong and putting the defense back on their heels as she forced herself into closer range. When the ball came off the rim in her reach she displayed a strong hold on the ball in her preceding the ball being given to her guards.

Jordan Cruz, McClatchy, 2017: The sole reason for the Lions comeback and win over Vanden. Early in the fourth quarter she connected on 8 straight points to rally her team and steal momentum. She is a confident shooter and smooth scorer who exuded a positive arrogance about her game. She finished with 16 in the big come from behind win.

[Asha Thomas](#), Bishop O'Dowd, 2015: The No. 1 ranked player and point guard in the class came out the gates with sound control of the game. A triple threat with the penetration Vista Murrieta had a hard time

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containing her finishes at the rim or steady pull up and dishes inside the paint. She set the tone early as the Dragons rolled. She very seldom makes risky decisions and instead gets everyone involved at the right times.

Mariya Moore, Salesian, 2014: Moore, in typical fashion was the facilitator spreading the ball in transition and in the half court. However, when the game got close she came through with some big buckets in different spots exerting herself as the best scoring option of the Pride. When she engages herself and flips the switch she is aggressive on the glass and penetrates looking to score close range. She piled up high numbers of rebounds, steals, and assists.

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