2025-2026

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Philosophy

Discipline - habits, practices, and experiences that are designed to develop, grow, and strengthen certain qualities.

Execution - the carrying out or putting into effect of a plan, order, or course of action.

Trust - firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something.

Accountability - an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions.

Integrity - the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Leadership - the action of leading a group of people or an organization.

Sacrifice - something you give up, usually for the sake of a better cause.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL
2025-26 BOY'S BASKETBALL ROSTER



Darius Chapman #3 | Amari Cook #4 | Guus Blom #5 | Chase Brown #10 | Isaac Wrieden #11



Max Carter #13 | Will Tucker #15 | Styles Sullivan #20 | Page Getter #21 | Moritz Ammon #22



Ja'cari Glover #23 | Patrick Jackson #24 | Ben Jouffrault #25 | Milos Copic #33 | Andrew McGowan Manager

HEAD COACH
MEL ABRAMS JR.

ASSISTANT COACHES
JEFF GONZALEZ
DAVID JOHNSON

STATISTICIAN
NICK BROOM

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Coaches

Coach
Mel Abrams



is the all-time winningest coach in St. Andrew's Boys Basketball history, holding a 182–70 record and leading the Lions to three GIAA AAA State Championships. His leadership has produced one of the state's most respected programs, built on a foundation of player development, culture, and consistency. Abrams is recognized as a Savannah Morning News Coach of the Year, a three-time GIAA AAA Coach of the Year, a four-time Region Coach of the Year, and a recipient of the Savannah Sports Council Generations Award. Beyond the championships, Abrams has elevated the program through innovative training, an emphasis on fundamentals and game IQ, and a strong commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship. His strategic branding efforts, community engagement, and ability to cultivate a winning culture have solidified St. Andrew's as a perennial contender and established a lasting legacy of excellence within the program.

Asst. Coach
Jeff Gonzalez



has dedicated more than two decades to St. Andrew's athletics, serving in a wide range of leadership and coaching roles across multiple sports. From 2003–2015, he led and assisted middle school football, basketball, and baseball programs before transitioning to the upper school, where he served from 2008–2020 as an assistant and Junior Varsity Head Coach in football and baseball. A member of the Varsity Boys Basketball staff since 2007 and the Junior Varsity Head Coach since 2012, he has played a key role in developing athletes at every level. Beyond coaching, Gonzalez has strengthened the school through his work as Director of Safety, Operations, and Facilities since 2015 and as Athletic Director from 2022–2025, making him a trusted and influential leader within the St. Andrew's community.

Asst. Coach
David Johnson



Statistician
Nick Broom



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Season Preview

St. Andrew's Aims to Extend Legacy as New Era Begins

After winning three state championships in the past four years, the St. Andrew's Lions enter the 2025-26 basketball season carrying both high expectations and a new identity. For the first time in five years, the Lions will take the court without an Edwards brother in the lineup, a symbolic turning of the page for one of Georgia's most dominant small-school programs.

Head coach Mel Abrams, now in his 11th season, guided last year's team to a 26-3 overall record and a perfect 10-0 record in region play, which extended their region winning streak to 40 straight games over the past four years. But as Abrams looks ahead, he knows maintaining that standard will require new voices and new leadership to emerge. "Our ability to defend individually and collectively will be an area the coaches are observing closely," Abrams said. "How we defend and rebound as a group will determine how far we go."

The Lions return a solid core led by Ja'cari Glover (6'5, F, class of '26), who established himself as one of the region's most versatile forwards last season. Glover's ability to score, rebound, and guard multiple positions will once again anchor the Lions' attack. Supporting him is a talented backcourt featuring Page Getter (6'3, G, '28) and Chase Brown (6'3, G, '28), both young guards who gained valuable experience during last year's playoff run. Guus Blom (6'0, SG, '26), will also be a crucial contributor as a steady perimeter shooter and a two-way player.

Replacing Zayden Edwards (6'1, G), last year's all-state performer and team captain, along with Miles Cummings (6'8, C), the Lions' interior anchor, will be no small task. Their graduation marks the end of an era defined by dominance and chemistry but also opens the door for new contributors to shape the team's future. One promising addition is Milos Copic (6'6, SG, '26), a newcomer from Serbia whose perimeter shooting and rebounding could provide an immediate boost. His versatility gives St. Andrew's another dimension on offense while helping to fill the void left by last year's senior class.

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St. Andrew's has built a demanding non-region schedule, designed to test the Lions early and prepare them for another deep postseason run. For Abrams and his staff, the focus remains on growth, particularly on the defensive end as this new-look roster learns to play together. "Ja'Cari needs to build on what he did last year," Abrams noted. "If our key returners can take the next step on both ends of the court, we have a chance to be very good again."

Even amid change, the culture of St. Andrew's basketball remains unmistakable as it will continue to focus on unselfish play, relentless defense, and a commitment to excellence that has made the program a powerhouse. The names on the roster may be new, but the goal is unchanged. As the Lions open a new chapter without an Edwards leading the way, the question isn't whether they can sustain their success. Instead, it's on how they'll redefine it.

2024-2025 Record: 26-3, 10-0

Key returning players
Ja'cari Glover - 6'5 Forward (2026)
Page Getter - 6'3 Guard (2028)
Guus Blom - 6'0 Shooting Guard (2026)
Chase Brown - 6'3 Guard (2028)

Key losses
Zayden Edwards - 6'1 Guard
Miles Cummings - 6'8 Center

Key additions
Milos Copic - 6'6 Shooting Guard (2026)

2AAA Region Champion
AAA State Champion

2025-2026 ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOV. 15
MORGAN COUNTY
SOUTHSIDE SH. - 4PM

NOV. 18
SOUTH EFFINGHAM
HOME - 6:30PM

NOV. 21
BRADWELL
HOME - 7:30PM

NOV. 28
D. HANCOCK INVIT.
ALCOVY - 3:30PM

NOV. 29
D. HANCOCK INVIT.
HAMPTON - 2:00PM

DEC. 2
HILTON HEAD
AWAY - 7:30PM

DEC. 5
NEW FAITH
AWAY - 6:00PM

DEC. 6
WOOD ELITE SHOWDOWN
ALEXANDER HS - 3:30PM

DEC. 9
SOUTH EFFINGHAM
AWAY - 7:00PM

DEC. 12
HILTON HEAD PREP
HOME - 7:30PM

DEC. 13
SOL C. JOHNSON
SE STANDOFF - 3:30PM

DEC. 19
SAVANNAH CLASSIC
MOUNT PARAN - 6:30PM

DEC. 20
SAVANNAH CLASSIC
EFFINGHAM CO. - 5PM

DEC. 29
ST. FRANCIS SO.
AWAY - 3:30PM

DEC. 30
LEMON ST. CLASSIC
AWAY - TBD

JAN. 9
PINEWOOD CHRISTIAN
AWAY - 7:30PM

JAN. 10
SAVANNAH HIGH
HOME - 3:15PM

JAN. 13
FREDERICA
HOME - 7:30PM

JAN. 16
WESTMIN. SCHOOLS
AWAY - 7:30PM

JAN. 19
MLK EVENT
CROSS CREEK HS - TBD

JAN. 20
BULLOCH ACADEMY
HOME - 7:30PM

JAN. 27
WESTMIN. SCHOOLS
HOME - 6:30PM

JAN. 30
PINEWOOD CHRISTIAN
HOME - 7:30PM

JAN. 31
BRADWELL
AWAY - 5:00PM

FEB. 3
FREDERICA
AWAY - 7:30PM

FEB. 6
BULLOCH ACADEMY
AWAY - 7:30PM

FEB. 11-14
REGION TOURNAMENT
AWAY - TBD

FEB. 18-19
1ST ROUND STATE TOUR.
AWAY - TBD

