

Mustang Press is a monthly newsletter covering the experiences, progress, and events of the Putnam Science Academy Basketball program

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PUTNAM SCIENCE 89 CITY REAPERS (OTE) 86

ATLANTA, GA- Putnam Science knocked off Overtime Elite's most storied team, the City Reapers 89-86. The Mustangs were up as much as 25 points in the 3rd quarter but the City Reapers wouldn't quit. Jordan Skyers led the Mustangs with 30 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists. Jalen Taggart came off the bench and hit 5 three pointers and finished with 15 points and 2 assists. Kamai Samuels added 13 points, 8 assists and 4 rebounds. David Gaymon added 8 points, 4 steals and 3 assists in the win. Favour Egbuna chipped in 7 points and 7 rebounds as PSA improves to 2-0 on the season.

Putnam Science 79 Cold Hearts (OTE) 69

Atlanta, GA- 2025 National Prep Basketball champions Putnam Science Academy won its season opener Thursday 79-69 over Overtime Elite program the Cold Hearts. Jordan Skyers led the Mustangs with 20 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists. Adama Tamedou added 16 points and 7 rebounds and Favour Egbuna had 15 points and 6 rebounds in the win. Kamai Samuels chipped in 15 points, 6 assists and 3 steals and David had 12 points, 6 steals and 4 rebounds. PSA has won 34 straight games and moves to 1-0 this season.

Men's Prep Team Comes in at No. 2 in Preseason National Rankings

Perennial prep basketball powerhouse, Putnam Science Academy comes in as the #2 ranked team in the country for the upcoming 2025-26 prep basketball season.

It was a banner year for the program, which set a record with 41 wins, winning 33 consecutive games after suffering two early losses. The season culminated with the program winning its 5th national championship-its 5th in seven years. Returning guard Jah Hatchett respectfully sees the ranking as an underestimation of the team heading into the season. He highlights the Mustangs big three as well as some departures. “We still have a solid team...I feel good about the season, especially with Parrish (Edmund), Brayson Green and myself coming back, we're going to shoot through the stars,” Hatchett said. The Newman School (Boston) sits at number one.... for now.



**2025-26 NATIONAL PREP
PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

1. THE NEWMAN SCHOOL (MA)	
2. PUTNAM SCIENCE ACADEMY (CT)	
3. BLAIR ACADEMY (NJ)	
4. ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL (CT)	
5. CUSHING ACADEMY (MA)	
6. WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY (OH)	
7. MOUNT ZION PREP (MD)	
8. DARROW SCHOOL (NY)	
9. HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY (VA)	
10. SPIRE ACADEMY POSTGRAD (OH)	
11. NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL (NH)	
12. SUNRISE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PG (KS)	