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# Global Concepts

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# Meet the Athletics and Coaching Staff



Mr. John Klein  
Athletic Director

## Mr. John Klein

Special Education Teacher/Athletic Director – 5<sup>TH</sup> Year

It is with great enthusiasm that Mr. Klein welcomes the many athletes and fans to the Mary Walker Holiday Showcase as Athletic Director of Global Concepts Charter School. Mr. Klein is continuously working to improve the Global Concepts athletic program for both the high school and middle school with the goal of developing successful student athletes. He along with school CEO Mr. Tracy McGee have crafted the department to focus both on academic and athletic success. In addition to his duties as Athletic Director, Mr. Klein has been a Special Education Teacher at the High School since 2011 and a professional educator since 2004.



Mr. A. Anderson  
Varsity Head Coach



Mr. D. Jones  
Vars. Asst. Coach



Mr. J. Scarsella  
JV Head Coach



Mr. R.F. Mazella II  
Statistician/PA

## Mr. Antwan Anderson

Head Coach – 5<sup>TH</sup> Season

With a program restart following the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, Coach Anderson has begun to remold the team in accordance with his “five-year plan” he intends to complete. In his twenty plus years of coaching, he has been well accustomed to the high school and AAU level, most recently as a junior varsity assistant coach of St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, NY before coming to 30 Johnson St. Coach completed his degree in Psychology from Fisk University and currently is the chief executive officer of the AAU-oriented organization Buffalo Hoop Group, which promotes the development of youth basketball in the City of Buffalo.

The Buffalo Hoop Group is also the tournament’s presenting sponsor. The organization’s goal is to bring an elite level of youth basketball back to the Queen City and the 716. Buffalo Hoop Group was founded in 2015 and hosts regular tournaments for NCAA Division I and II scouts to provide potential scholarship opportunities to prospective college student-athletes.

## Mr. Darryl Jones

Assistant Coach – 4<sup>ST</sup> Season

A retired Buffalo police officer, Coach Jones brings to Global a curriculum vitae of twenty years’ worth of experience ranging from high school, elementary, and AAU levels. He rejoins Coach Anderson’s staff after having coached together at St. Francis.

## Mr. Joe Scarsella

Varsity Assistant Coach/Head JV Coach – 2<sup>ND</sup> Season

Coach Scarsella is beginning his first year as the JV head coach after one season as an assistant to the basketball program. He brings over ten years of coaching experience with him from recreational leagues to AAU basketball.

He is the founder of the newly-formed The Assist Foundation, a non-profit youth sports organization whose mission is to provide youths the opportunity to participate in sports despite their social or financial situation.

## Mr. Richard F. Mazella II

Public Address and Road Statistician – 4<sup>TH</sup> Season

Mr. Mazella is in his fourth full season as the home public address announcer and official road scorer for Global boys' basketball. He will be the voice for the Showcase and its official scorer. Beyond athletics, he is a substitute teacher at Global. Mazella attended Springfield College in Massachusetts for Sport Management after having received his New York State regents' diploma and varsity letters locally at St. Mary's of Lancaster.

He flourished at St. Mary's under athletic director Dan Gill, who appointed him varsity boys' basketball manager from his sophomore year until his graduation as well as one season with baseball and three with football. He eventually picked up public address and play-by-play responsibilities for the girls' team as well. Mazella was bestowed the athletic department's most prestigious honor – the Harry Paul Service to Athletics Award upon graduating having also played varsity soccer and JV baseball.

After Springfield, Mazella brought his services to Medaille College as public address for all sports across two academic years. Since joining the One Global family, he has introduced the social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to the athletic department. He has also previously aided the softball program by joining the coaching staff as an assistant.







# JUNIOR VARSITY



##	Last	First	Gr.
2	ROJAS	Ethan	9
3	NORASING-DIEP	Nate	10
4	AKERS	Mariano	9
5	CARNCROSS	Cameron	10
10	DENNEY	Christian	9
11	COAD	Dillon	9
12	DAUTI	Agan	10
13	PERKINS	Landyn	9
15	POPVEC	Aiden	10
20	SCHMIDT	Turner	9
23	WOOD	Nate	10
25	APA	Alex	9
50	REINHARDT	Lucas	9

**Director of Athletics:**  
Ms. Renee Smith

**Head Coach:**  
Mr. Matt Harrington

##	Last	First	Gr.
0	IQBAL	Daiyan	
1	TAYLOR	Ashton	
2	GUILDFORD	Tre'Qwon	
3	DIAZ	Javier	
5	FLOOD	Naseem	
10	STARKS	Na'jai	
12/32	SCOTT	Elijah	
20	WOODS	Maurice	
21	MIMS	Mikhari	
<b>Director of Athletics:</b>			
Mr. Mike House			
<b>Head Coach:</b>			
Mr. Phillip Butler			
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>			
Mr. Mike Marr			



##	Last	First	Gr.	Pos.
1	RODGERS	Nadir		
3	STEVENS	Larry		
4	JOHNSON	Kyle	10	G
5/11	BARKER	Noah		
10	WILSON	Isaiah	9	G
20	THOMAS	Kaleb	10	G
42	GREENE	Daikwan		
44	TUBBINS	Ejahn	9	C
	DARDEN	Mikel		
	McCULLOUGH	Kwincie		
<b>Director of Athletics:</b>				
Mr. Mike House				
<b>Head Coaches:</b>				
Mr. Jacob Drayton				
<b>Team Manager:</b>				
Nick Malanardo				

##	Last	First	Gr.
3	AHMED	Mustafa	10
4	VILLALOBO	Anthuan	9
10	GARCIA	Edwin	10
11	MOSLEH	Ahmed	11
12	BAEZ	Jayden	10
14	KANIA	Joe	10
15	De La CRUZ	Michael	9
20	HUFF Jr.	Kelly	9
23	SHAIRI	Abbas	9
32	SAEED	Ali	9
33	ABDO	Mohammed	9
40	TORRES	Donte	9
42	GIOVINO	Tyler	10
50	DANIELS	Ronald	10
<b>Director of Athletics:</b>			
Mr. John Klein- 5th season			
<b>Head Coach:</b>			
Mr. Joe Scarsella - 2nd season			
<b>Statistician/PA</b>			
Mr. Richard F. Mazella II - 4th season			

## Wednesday:

4:00 P – Vis./Perf. Arts @ Global  
5:30 P – Tonawanda @ Burgard

## Thursday:

4:00 P – Consolation Game  
5:30 P – Championship Game

# VARSIITY



##	Last	First	Gr. (Yrs Vars.)	Ht	Pos
2	WRIGHT	Casey	10 (2)		F/G
(C) 3	BOILING	Trevin	11 (4)	6'	G
4	THOMAS	Mike			
5	MORROW	Andrew			
10	MARSHALL	Jordan			
11	WOOD	Zach			
12	HARRINGTON	AJ			
14	MORROW	Matt			
24	GRUNDER	Dylon	12 (1)	6'1"	F
25	HANDLY	Brandon			

##	Last	First	Gr. (Yrs Vars.)	Ht	Pos
1	MORRIS	Mykel	11 (1)	5'7"	G
2	ZINNERMAN	Nasir	12 (2)	5'8"	F/G
3	ROSS	Lafario	12 (2)	6'0"	F
5	BIBBES	Kai Shawn	11 (1)	6'2"	C/F
10	KNOX	Jaizon	11 (1)	5'7"	G
(C) 11	HARRIS	Myrie	12 (1)	6'2"	C/F
12	EAGLIN	Kyrie	11 (1)	5'10"	F/G
13	STARKS	Najai	9 (1)	5'11"	F/G
14	MALDONADO	Omar	12 (2)	5'9"	F/G

<b>Director of Athletics:</b>
Ms. Renee Smith
<b>Head Coach:</b>
Mr. Rod Middleton
<b>Trainer:</b>
Ms. Melissa Donato

<b>Director of Athletics:</b>
Mr. Michael House
<b>Head Coach:</b>
Mr. Shawn Edinger
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>
Mr. Mike Marr
Mr. Phillip Bulter
<b>Trainer:</b>
Ms. Merle Coretlucci



##	Last	First	Gr. (Yrs Vars.)	Ht	Pos
3	RODGERS	Jordan	11	6'0'	C
(4)	JOHNSON	Kyle	10 (JV)		G
4	WETHERSPOON	Damien	12		G
5	HAYES	Zakyi	11	6'0'	G
10	GONZALEZ	Fletcher	12		PG
(10)	WILSON	Isaiah	9 (JV)		G
11	SIMMS	Cinne	12	6'0'	G
12	VIRGIL	Jermaine	12	6'2"	F
13	MAXWELL	Sincere	11	6'0'	G
14	ROBINSON	Jalen	10	6'1"	PG
15	BETTON	Arzjun	12		G
(20)	THOMAS	Kaleb	10		G
21	DANIELS	Jaden	9	6'0'	G
22	MOORE	Davin	12	6'2"	C
23	MENDEZ	Ian	11	6'2"	G
(44)	TUBBINS	Ejahn	9 (JV)		C
<b>Director of Athletics:</b>					
Mr. Michael House					
<b>Head Coach:</b>					
Mr. Brian Rosintoski					
<b>Team Manager:</b>					
Nick Malanardo					

##	Last	First	Gr. (Yrs Vars.)	Ht	Pos
1	RUCKER	Car're	12(2)	5'11"	SF/G
2	CLARK	Nico	11(1)	5'11"	SG
4	TORRES	Kobe	10(1)	6'0"	SG/W
5	BROWN II	Darius	10(1)	6'0"	PG
10	PAGAN	Javier	12(1)	6'2"	SF/G
11	THREETHS	Antwan	11(2)	6'0"	SG/F
12	DICKINSON	Kajoni	11(1)	6'3"	PF/G
15	MORRIS	Derrick	12(1)	6'3"	PF
<b>Director of Athletics:</b>					
Mr. John Klein - 5th season					
<b>Head Coach:</b>					
Mr. Antwan Anderson - 5th season					
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>					
Mr. Daryl Jones - 4th season					
<b>Statistician/PA:</b>					
Mr. Richard F. Mazella II - 4th season					
<b>Team Manager:</b>					
Senahid Jusupovic (10) - 1st season					

## Wednesday:

7:00 P – Tonawanda @ Burgard  
 8:30 P – Vis./Perf. Arts @ Global

## Thursday:

7:00 P – Consolation Game  
 8:30 P – Championship Game







Last	First	Gr.
BARBER	Shaniya	12
CARRION	Arianna	9
DAILEY	Angela	9
FEARS	Felise	9
FLETCHER	Hinna	12
FORD	Jazmine	9
GOLDEN	Anesia	10
GOODWIN	Enjolena	12
MEKELBURG	Madison	10
MIDDLEBROOKS	Jahkarie	9
RICE	Alexaundria	10
SCHWARZ	Skyler	12
SHEPPERD	Katrinna	11
SULTEMEIER	Aurora	12
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TOLLIVER	Essence	11
WARREN	Dabreeha	11
WILLIAMS	Mia	11



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# Meet the Gators

## #1 Car're Rucker – Team Captain

Small Forward/Guard - Senior

Car're is coming off an excellent effort against Syracuse Academy having led the team in steals. Throughout the season, he has contributed in both offensive and defensive rebounds.

## #2 Nico Clark

Shooting Guard/ - Junior

Coming into his first varsity season, Nico was a pivotal member of the Gators modified team in the 2018 Mary Walker Holiday Showcase along with most outstanding player Zach Ranselle. Nico also has one year playing AAU and two in the Police Athletic League.

## #4 Kobe Torres

Shooting Guard/Wingman - Sophomore

Kobe is the team's leading scorer so far through six games. The ball has found him more on defense in the form of rebounds in recent games while giving him opportunities to add to his game this season.

## #5 Darius Brown II

Point Guard - Sophomore

Darius has cemented his captaincy with his excellent positioning and awareness, which has led to being the team's best rebounder this season. His vision running the point has allowed him to improve his teammates' game management and ball distribution while running plays.

## #10 Javier Pagan

Small Forward/Guard - Senior

Javier has been a welcome addition to the program. His ability as an outside shooter has bolstered the team's scoring capability to ease pressure off the other players from providing points and has proved to be a hybrid field goal shooter.

## #11 Antwan Threeths

Shooting Guard/Forward- Junior

This season, Antwan has shown development in previous parts of his game that sought improvement to add to his long-range shooting ability. His ability in the shooting lane has developed his demeanor when he has a presence in the paint.

## #12 Kajoni Dickinson

Power Forward/Guard - Junior

Kajoni is an example of the team's depth. Cementing his spot as a starter, he has often been in the top three in several categories but has also had strong performances off the bench. He continues to defensively overpower opponents to help set up the offense in the frontcourt.

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## #15 Derrick Morris

Power Forward- Senior

Making the most of his minutes, Derrick is reaping the rewards of offensive efficiency, and against Syracuse Academy in particular where he's discovered new parts of his game as well. Throughout the season, he has found himself pivotal as a reliable option when teammates are in double coverage.

## Senahid Jusupovic

Team Manager/Videographer - Sophomore

Senahid has become an integral part of the basketball program at Global. His contributions have not gone unnoticed and are well appreciated by the team and coaching staff alike.



## Global Varsity Overall Record:

0 Wins, 6 Losses

### Recent Results:

- 9 DEC 21 Gators 54 @ Fredonia Hillbillies 70  
11 DEC 21 Gators 41 @ Syracuse Acad./Sci. Atoms 77(Peppino's Inv.)

### Upcoming Games:

- 29 DEC 21 Buffalo Acad. Visual/Performing Arts @ Gators 8:30P**  
**30 DEC 21 Burgard Vocational/Tonawanda @ Gators 7P or 8:30P**  
3 JAN 21 Rochester Academy Racers @ Gators 6:30P  
4 JAN 22 Bishop Kearney Kings (ROC) @ Gators 7P



Pictured: Coach Jones, Antwan Threeths, Kajoni Dickinson, Car're Rucker, Darius Brown II, Nico Clark, Kobe Torres, Javier Pagan, Jordan Torres, Derrick Morris, Armani Cortez, Coach Scarsella, Coach Anderson  
Not Pictured: Senahid Jusupovic, Mr. Mazella

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# Tournament Breakdown

## Wednesday, December 29

### Junior Varsity:

4PM

Buf. Acad. Vis./Perf. Arts Cavs vs. Global Gators

5:30PM

Tonawanda Warriors vs. Burgard Vocational Bulldogs

### Varsity:

7PM

Tonawanda Warriors vs. Burgard Vocational

Bulldogs

8:30PM

Buf. Acad. Vis./Perf. Arts Cavs vs. Global Gators

## Thursday, December 30

### Junior Varsity:

4PM

Loser of 4PM Wed. vs. Loser of 5:30PM Wed.

5:30PM

Winner of 4PM Wed. vs. Winner of 5:30PM Wed.

### Varsity:

7PM

Loser of 7PM Wed. vs. Loser of 8:30PM Wed.

8:30PM

Winner of 7PM Wed. vs. Winner of 8:30PM Wed.

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