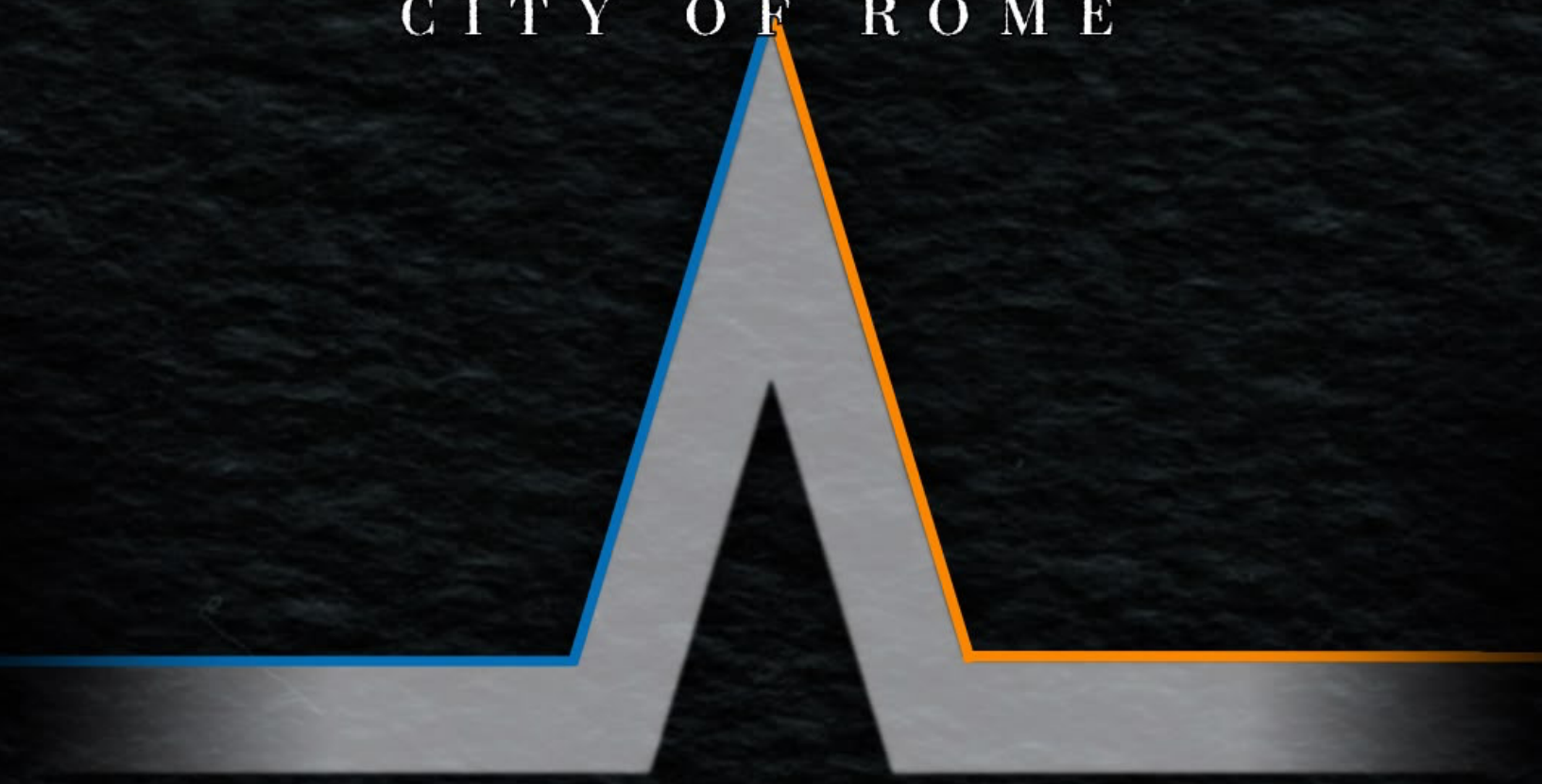
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29-31 OCT 2026

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30	Lukasz Lysek	6’9		Wrocław, Poland	

Head Coach: Michele Catalini
Assistant Coaches: Manuel Bertoni
Trainer: Luca Agnello
Physiotherapist: Mattia Marinelli
Team Management: Davide Losi

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THE STAR ALLIANCE

Bassano del Grappa, Italy (Orange1 Basket)

Rome, Italy (Stella Azzurra Roma)

#	Name	DOB	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
0	Henry Gideon Silas	2010	6’8		Nigeria	
0	Yaya Ngaba	2008	6’9		N’Djamena, Chad	
1	Niklāvs Veselovs	2008	6’5		Latvia	
5	Emmanuel Tobou	2008	6’0		Italy	
10	Lapo Santini	2009	6’7		Italy	
15	Masamba Gueye	2007	6’7		Senegal	
20	Mamadou Samba	2009	6’11			
30	Austin Gobalet	2009	6’3		Lausanne, Switzerland	
32	Mattia Sguazzin	2010	6’6		Italy	
33	Markuss Kisteris	2009	6’7		Rīga Latvia	
34	Mihai Filip	2008	6’9		Târgu Jiu, Romania	
40	Morris Mühr	2007	6’10		Austria	
50	Nicolas Fajardo	2008	6’7		Italy	
55	Amadou Coulibaly	2008	6’7		Senegal	

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SOUTHEASTERN PREP

Falcons • Orlando, FL, USA

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
0	Beckham Black	6'4	2027	Dallas, TX	#1 (ESPN, 247 Sports)
2	Christian Jean	5’11	2029	Dix Hills, NY	
3	Ka’Shawn Gill	6’3	2028	Flint, MI	
4	CJ Rosser	6'10	2027	Rocky Mount, NC	#1 (Rivals)
5	Aiden Groce	6'2	2027	Dallas, TX	Sam Houston State commit
10	Precious Sam	6’11	2027	Ghana	
11	Jonathan “JJ” Watts	6’8	2027	Orlando, FL	
12	Julian Sledge	6’1	2027	Orlando, FL	
13	Jamison Blake	6’2	2027	Orlando, FL	
15	Tayron Malonga	6’7	2027	Nanterre, France	
22	Flory Kuminga	6’5	2029	Goma, DR Congo	#8 (ESPN)
23	Nicholas Wuthrich	5’10	2029	Toronto, ON, CAN	

Head Coach: David Peavy
Assistant Coaches: Chris Thomas, Charles Hill, Pierre’ Hayden

LATVIA'S CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Riga, Latvia

#	Name	DOB	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
1	Ronijs Jeromanovs	2009			Latvia	
2	Raivo Kudrjavcevs	2008			Latvia	
3	Roberts Rotčenkovs	2008			Latvia	
4	Eduards Ābele	2007			Latvia	
5	Kristians Reiters	2009			Sigulda, Latvia	
6	Luka Hlebovickis	2009			Latvia	
7	Helmuts Petrovičš	2007			Latvia	
8	Markuss Svīķis	2008			Riga, Latvia	
9	Jānis M. Kalniņš	2007			Riga, Latvia	
10	Markuss Tēbelis	2008			Mārupe, Latvia	
11	Roberts V. Bērziņš	2009			Latvia	
12	Edgars Lieķis	2008			Latvia	

Head Coach: Valdis Razumovskis
Assistant Coach: Arturs Strelnieks
Trainer: Arturs Paikis
Head of Delegation: Justine Kovalova
Sports Director: Dairis Bertans

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SOUTH CENTRAL PREP

Aces • Bixby, OK, USA

#	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown	Club Team	Notes
1	Parker S. McDaniel	05/19/2009	6'4	190	2028	Tulsa, OK	Southern Assault 3SSB	#96 (247 Sports)
2	Caleb M. Lindsey	10/01/2009	6'7	190	2028	Dallas, TX	YoungGameChangers	
3	Chris S. Washington Jr.	11/13/2008	5'11	170	2028	Cincinnati, OH	Midwest 3SSB	
5	Quincy A. Baker	10/06/2008	6'4	185	2027	Frisco, TX	YoungGameChangers	
6	Oscar D. Martinez	07/17/2009	6'5	193	2028	Bronx, NY	NJ Panthers	
10	Noah L. Foster	10/10/2008	6'9	205	2028	Anna, TX	Southern Assault 3SSB	
11	Henry L. Collado	07/13/2007	6'6	200	2027	Manhattan, NY	None	
12	Kevin C. Blye	01/17/2009	6'9	197	2028	Cincinnati, OH	None	
23	Cooper S. Corrano	10/03/2008	6'0	170	2028	Austin, TX	ASAK 3SSB	
32	Malakhi David	10/14/2008	6'7	245	2027	Dickinson, ND	Southern Assault	

Head Coach: Austin Wright
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Luster, Parker Jennings, Josh Reis





BC DUBAI

Dubai, UAE

#	Name	DOB	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
	Amath Diop	2010	6′8		Senegal	
	Bacary Doucouré	2010	6′10		Senegal	
	Lukas Kubala	2008	6′6		Slovakia	
	Luka Malović	2009	6′11		Montenegro	
	Imran Subašić	2009	6′4		Bosnia & Herzegovina	
	Gustavs Vilcans	2010	6′7		Latvia	
	Agany Akol	2012	6′7		South Sudan	
	Oleg Ivošević	2011			Serbia	
	Mouhamed Diouf	2011	7′0		Senegal	
	Jeannot P. Amaury Baya Baya	2012	6′6		Cameroon	
	Tomislav Vuckovic	2008	6′2		Croatia	

Head Coach: Irhad Tinjak
Assistant Coaches: Tihomir Bujan, Petar Šurbat
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Stefan Pantelić
Sports Director: Davor Matkovic

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