

Gators Dethrone Heels

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The University of Florida has the top recruiting class in college basketball, according to ESPN.com Forward Chris Walker made that clear when he made a verbal commitment to Florida in 2013 on Sunday morning. By picking the Gators over Louisville and Kansas -- this had been trending Florida's way all month -- Walker pledged to resume a playing

relationship with Kasey Hill (Eustis, Fla./Montverde), his travel teammate on Florida Elite. Walker is a physical specimen and one of the most athletically gifted players in the class. He's 6-foot-10 and a unique mix of explosion, athleticism and size. There isn't another big man in the class with his quickness and the ability to change ends and be a factor in the paint defensively. Florida had previously been ranked No. 10, and UNC No. 1. Point guard Nate Britt and forward Isaiah Hicks have already committed to the Tar Heels.

The new top five:

1. Florida
2. North Carolina
3. Michigan
4. Kansas
5. Marquette