



## **Bledsoe Helps Indy Youth Get Exposure with First-Ever Open Run in Hoosier State!**

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb 22, 2010) - The boys Indianapolis Jr All-American Camp Open Run was a big success thanks to the efforts of Sean Bledsoe. Bledsoe, who is a former college coach at Cleveland State, Bowling Green and others, did a great job organizing the one-day exposure event. The open run was held to identify and promote youth basketball talent in the Hoosier state. Sports Of All Sorts proved to be the perfect location to host this open gym-like showcase. Some very good players in 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades came out to show they had game! Jr All-American Camp president Clay Dade was on hand to take in the action and check out the talent. "I was very pleased to see the enthusiasm and eagerness of the participants as this was the first time Jr All-American Camp had visited the great and historic Hoosier state, so well-known for its love of basketball! Dade remarked. Coach Bledsoe did a fantastic job putting all of this together with some fine help from the people at SOAS, other coaches and his event staff. We look forward to returning again to Indy during the Open Run Tour next year in 2010-11!"

Reps from Jr All-American Camp and JrScout evaluated all of the players. The top performers will be invited to the one of the national camps held by Jr All-American. The top performers from the 2014 / 8<sup>th</sup> grade were: Justin Baker, Mike Jones, Malik Roberson, Sean Sellers, Kortland Townsend, John Roberts, Bryant McIntosh, and Nick King. Also playing well were Devon Hawkins and Macy Holdsworth. Baker's a blur. He has great speed with the ball. Mike Jones, a 6'3 wing, might have been the most talented 8<sup>th</sup>-grade player there. Sellers is a very consistent shooter who knocked down several clutch threes. McIntosh is a very capable floor leader who has good size for a point guard. Roberts was the most physically mature with his speed, strength and confidence. His outside shooting has improved but still needs to be more consistent.

In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade group, the most impressive players were Jonah Thacker, Brandon Jones, Nick Rutherford, Keegan Culp, Dan Werner, Jalen Perry, Seth Burkhart, TJ Henderson, CJ Hardaway and Chris Adams. Jonas is a beast! He has great size. He dominates inside. Henderson is unstoppable offensively. Werner plays as if he's older. He's very poised, an efficient scorer, rebounder, passer. He makes others better. Hardaway was absolutely dominant. He did whatever he wanted, whenever he wanted.

Among the 2016 class – sixth graders – the best were CJ Walker, Djimon Henson, Kobe Webster, Justin Roberts and Tristan Popa. Walker is a very skilled and will be outstanding player in the years to come. Webster is fun to watch. He's an exceptional talent with crazy handle. He can get by anyone and finishes drives to the basket well for a young player. Justin Roberts is amazingly advanced for a sixth-grader. He has a great all-around game. He's a big-time scorer, ball handler and defender. Shoots it really well with deep range. He has a big future if he continues to develop. Popa is a sleeper who at 5'7 has terrific size for a 6<sup>th</sup>-grader.

Sean Bledsoe deserves tremendous credit for bringing Jr All-American Camp to Indianapolis. His visibility in the Indy basketball community is a real asset to Jr All-American which is certain to return next year! Bledsoe is the head of D Wade All-Stars, a Nike Jordan-sponsored travel team. He is also president and founder of VC Athletic Group, an elite athlete training company, and director of basketball at Sports Of All Sorts.

Congratulations to all of the following participants at the boys Indy Open Run!

Aaron Marshall  
Addison Roberson  
Adrian Firsich

Alon Moore  
Austin Keough  
Brandon Jonas  
Bryant McIntosh  
Chris Adams  
CJ Hardaway  
CJ Walker  
Cole Ramey  
Dan Werner  
Demond Parker  
Devon Hawkins  
Djimon Henson  
Dorian Holmes  
Eddie Hardimon  
Eric Kelly  
Gregory Summers  
Jalen Perry  
Jaren Hornbeak  
Jaylin Roberson  
John Roberts  
Jonah Thacker  
Jordan Martin  
Joshua Ward  
J-Shun Harris  
Justin Basker  
Justin Roberts  
Keegan Culp  
Kevin Riley  
Kevin Thomas  
Keynen Kirby  
Kobe Webster  
Kortland Townsend  
Macy Holdsworth  
Malik Peterson  
Mike Jones  
Myles Simmons  
Nick King  
Nick Rutherford  
Noah Miller  
Rhyan Woods  
Ryan Cline  
Sam Motsay  
Sean Sellers  
Seth Burkhart  
TJ Henderson  
Tristan Popa  
Tyler Bryant  
Tyler Scott  
Xzavier Groves