

Cleveland Open Run - October 2010

Congratulations to all of the participants at the Cleveland Open Run! There was good talent at Garfield Heights High School once again, as in 2009. The top performers were:

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Teddy Hughes, Akron, OH – He was dominant inside and showed his versatility playing out on the perimeter hitting several three-pointers. His size, ball handling ability and sheer determination made him unstoppable all day long.

Sean Flannery, Westlake, OH – Tough point guard plays with great heart and is the ultimate competitor which he demonstrated on every loose ball he went after, diving on the floor. He is a pesky defender who applies good pressure on the ball. He delivered some nifty passes to teammates for scores and was one of the leaders in the event in assists. He had perhaps the top highlight of the day when he stole the ball, went the length of the court and made a dramatic, acrobatic layup as he was fouled by a much bigger player.

Michael Huber, Broadview Heights, OH – Huber has good size for a 7th-grade shooting guard. He is athletic and scores well when driving to the basket. He also shoots it well from the outside but needs to be more assertive offensively. He's a team player who lets the game come to him. He's a willing defender and uses his long arms and size to handle smaller guards.

Kevin Roberts Jr, Cleveland, OH – Roberts is a talented player with good size and skill. He can score from different spots and always seems to be in the play. He was very impressive against 8th-graders too! At 5'9 he uses his height to score easily over smaller defenders. He's a very good athlete as well.

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Esa Ahmad, Solon, OH – Esa is a big-bodied inside force at 6'3 and 210 lbs. He rebounded well throughout the event. He'll need to work on his quickness and changing ends of the floor better. But he has improved since we last saw him at last year's Cleveland Open Run in '09. He scored the ball pretty well, especially around the basket.

Kipper Nichols, Woodmere, OH – Nichols was the best overall player at the open run. His talent is eye-popping. At 6'3 he slashed well to the basket. In transition, he was a man amongst boys getting to the basket at will. He has great explosiveness. With exceptional jumping ability, he finished at the rim often. He projects as a high-level wing or scoring guard in high school. Nice talent.

Kyle Stergis, Shaker Heights, OH – Flashy point guard dazzled on-lookers with spectacular dimes dropped for teammates cutting to the basket. He did a nice job setting up his mates. He willingly

distributed the ball to others. Tends to over-dribble at times but usually makes a positive play. He was electrifying whether scoring himself or assisting on baskets. He was the most entertaining player there, played with great flair.

Jae'Von McClain, Aurora, OH – McClain is a super talent who was on fire the entire event. He scored on pull-up jumpers, strong drives, deep 3's and plenty of fast break layups. For a smallish guard he finds a way to get his shot off utilizing great quickness and a yo-yo handle. He has the ball on a string. He also was perhaps the best on-the-ball defender as he dogged dribblers all over the court. He is very tough physically and a big-time competitor.