

## 2011 Alabama JR All American Camp – Recap

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA – The fourth annual Alabama JR All American Camp was held this past weekend at Mountain Brook High School's Spartan Arena, the palace of Alabama High School basketball. The camp was filled with talented young prospects from throughout the Southeast with 88 campers attending from 6 states - GA, TX, LA, TN, AL & MS. The camp kicked off with a 2 hour skills session by Terry Drake of Pinnacle Basketball.

It was tough to recognize every talented player at the camp, but listed is a recap of top players from the Alabama JR All American Camp:

**DJ Harvey** - 6'3" Wing 2016 (Owens Creek, AL) – The top overall prospect at the camp, DJ is a long athletic wing, who can put the ball on floor or pull up for a mid-range jumper. He was a tough match-up in every game during the camp. He has great range and he had to be defended out past the arc. We look forward to seeing his development over the years.



**Lamont Turner** – 6'1" PG 2015 (Sparkman High School - AL) – Turner took over the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade All-Star game registering 24 points and 6 assists. The powerful PG is unselfish, a team leader and in control. He was top performing 9<sup>th</sup> Grader at the camp.

**Tawarren Grant** – 6'2" SG 2015 (Midfield HS – AL) – Grant is an athletic two guard who can get to the basket. His improved mid-range game has made him tougher to defend. Grant is on the ESPN Top 100 Watch list and attended last year's National Fab Frosh Camp.



**Edward Leggett** – 6'1" SG 2015 (Clay, AL) – The Birmingham prospect was consistent all weekend long with great effort on defense, excellent passer and ability to get to the hole and finish.

Top big men in the Frosh division were Norman Hakeem 6'4" (Birmingham, AL), **Deion Dozier** 6'5" (Mobile, AL) and **Kendall Jones** 6'5" (Clay-Chalkville HS – AL) strong inside presence all weekend.

**Other notable 9<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Samuel Bowman 6'0" SG (Anniston, AL); Rodney Gill Jr 6'1" CG (Theodore, AL); Hassan Abdullah 5'7" PG (Clay-Chalkville HS – AL); Derrius Carson 5'8" PG (Huffman HS); Andrew Bickford 5'10" CG (Plano, TX); Norman Hakeem 6'4" PF (Birmingham, AL)



**LaTaurus Carroll** – 6'1" Wing 2016 (Birmingham – AL) Carroll came out of nowhere and lit it up this weekend. The most athletic 8<sup>th</sup> grader in the camp was tough to keep out of paint and was strong enough to finish through the bigs. Top guard in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division.

**Jack Kline** – 6'1" WF 2016 (Birmingham – AL) Kline is an athletic and very physical forward, who runs the court extremely well and is strong around the basket. As his skill level catches up with his athleticism he will be a beast.

**Tray Croft** – 5'5" PG 2016 (Anniston AL) The lefty PG played the point well, hit floaters in the paint and created for others. He also could step back and hit the 3 and three 3's during the All Star game.

**Seth Swalve** – 5'9" CG 2016 (Cullman – AL) the smooth Swalve is a smart player with great range on his jumper and a hop in his game. He led the way in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade All-Star game with 17 points and 6 assists

Other top 8<sup>th</sup> Grade performers: John Norvel (Slidell, LA); Spencer King (Birmingham AL); Amar Bal (Nashville, TN); Brandon Wright (Birmingham AL); Christian Phillips (Huntsville AL)

**DJ Heath** – 5'11" CG 2017 (Anniston – AL) DJ was the Top 7<sup>th</sup> Grader at the camp and spent all weekend playing up in the Older Division and was one of the top players in that division. He's a relentless defender, who is tough and never takes a possession off. On the offensive side, his improved handles and jumper combined with his ability to get to the basket made him tough to stop in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade All Star game.



**LJ Davis** – 5'3" PG 2017 (Huntsville AL) LJ is a scorer with long range and he can score from the parking lot. Excellent ball handler and hard-nosed tough player...played up and played well vs. the Older group.

**Joshua Knight** – 5'6" CG 2017 (Midfield – AL) Joshua has the leading scorer in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade All-Star Game with 17 points and 4 assists with combination of floaters, drives and 3's.

**JP Petty** – 6'0" Wing 2017 (Huntsville –AL) JP is long wing with good handles and long range on his shot. He played in the Older division all weekend and held his own with his ability and length.



**Top head to head battle** – Kevion Nolan 5'4" CG (Anniston – AL) and Jack Brewster 5'4" CG (Birmingham – AL) combined for 67 points going head to head during a team game with both hitting seven 3's. Brewster had 13 straight points during one stretch on 3's and drives. Nolan who has tight handles will play Varsity this year as a 7<sup>th</sup> Grader.

**Clay Collins** – 5'8" Wing (Birmingham, AL) – Collins was a top defender all weekend and passed extremely well and rebounded tough.

**Maurice Anderson** – 5'6" CG (Huntsville AL) Anderson is smart well coached CG who can score from many spots on the floor and defends with passion.

**Other top performers in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Nico Collins (Birmingham, AL); Harrison Stanley (Trussville, AL); David Faulkner (Birmingham, AL); Terrin Atkinson (Spanish Fort AL); Warren Fitzpatrick (Birmingham AL)



The top 3 players in the players in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division were **Dante Wood** (Anniston AL), **Cameron Phillips** (Huntsville AL) and **Parker Boswell** (Birmingham AL). Phillips is a strong physical guard that defended well and created for others. Wood is long wing with excellent ball handling for his size and scored with ease in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade All Star game. Boswell is a quick PG that played better as the camp moved on....creates for others and gets to the basket.

**Ahman Ellington** of Hoover AL was the top 5<sup>th</sup> Grader. He was lightning fast with the ball in transition and played fearless all weekend.

**Other young players of note:** **Trey Johnson** (Huntsville AL) the lefty can score and blocked a lot of shots; **Isaiah Kelly** (Hephzibah, GA) a young top big man; **Kobe Brown** (Huntsville AL) tough big could inside and outside; **Alexander Washington** (Hoover AL) nice handles and range on his shot; **Jamari Blackmon** (Birmingham, AL) fast PG with a nice floater in the paint.