

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 loaded with talented young prospects from throughout the Southeast with 88 campers attending from 6 states - GA, TX, LA, TN, AL & MS. The camp started with a tough 2 hour skills session by Terry Drake of Pinnacle Basketball.

It is difficult to recognize every talented player at the camp, but here is 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 9th Grade All-Star game registering 24 points and 6 assists. The powerful PG is unselfish, a leader and unflappable. He was top performing 9th Grader at the camp. He shows flashes of Ronald Nored of Homewood AL, now playing at Butler University.



Tawarren Grant – 6'2" SG 2015 (Midfield HS – AL) – Grant is an athletic slasher who can get to the basket. He has improved his mid-range game that has made him tougher to defend. G-Man 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 **Deion Dozier** 6'5" (Mobile, AL) and **Kendall Jones** 6'5" (Clay-Chalkville HS – AL) both had a strong inside presence all weekend.



Joshua Chairs 5'6" PG (Birmingham, AL) the quick PG hit a ton of 3's during the camp and won the Older division's Hustle Award.



Other notable 9th 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)

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 improves, he will be a beast to try and stop.

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

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

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.

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

DJ Heath – 5’11” CG 2017 (Anniston – AL) DJ 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 7th Grade All Star game. Heath will play Varsity this year.



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.

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

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.

Top in-game 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 a stretch on 3’s and drives. Nolan who has nice handles will play Varsity this year as a 7th Grader.

Nico Collins – 5’8” Wing (Clay, AL) – Collins despite playing injured was a top defender all weekend and played great in transition and rebounded well.

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 7th Grade: Clay 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 6th Grade Division were **Cameron Phillips** (Huntsville AL), **Dante Wood** (Anniston 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 6th 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 5th 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; **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. **Paulie Stramaglia** was the top 4th Grader and won the Younger division Hustle Award.

