

Northeast ADIDAS Phenom Basketball Camp

Fairfield, CT–The Fall adidas Phenom Regional Camp showcased a great group of Freshman from CT, NY, and MA. Coach Taylor was very impressed with the skill level and athleticism that was displayed this weekend at Sacred Heart University.

Class of 2012 (9th Grade)



TJ Parker 66 St. Joseph (CT–2012)

TJ Parker once again showed Coach Taylor and Coach Riccitelli that he has the hard work ethic to improve his skills and athleticism. The 66 freshman at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull, CT has attended three adidas Phenom Regional Camps and keeps providing with his size, length, speed, and athleticism; he will be a HM DI prospect in the future. Parker is aggressive defender that gets off his feet quickly to blocks shots and rebound, but that is not Parker's game. Parker runs the floor and finishes with smoothness in transition and likes to hit the mid-range jumper. With tons of up side, Parker is a player that Coach Taylor, Coach Riccitelli, and adidas Phenom will continue to watch.



Romas Marcinkevicius 65 (Avon, CT–2012)

Romas Marcinkevicius is a tough strong interior player that rebounds and finishes around the basketball with tremendous power. The 65 Power Forward was moved up to compete with the upperclassmen and continued to impress the evaluators with strength, power, and endless energy. Marcinkevicius has attended three adidas Phenom Regional camps and

the National adidas Phenom Camp in CA. Marcinkevicius has DI potential and the people around him know it and have hired a professional Strength and Conditioning Coach to work him out three days a week.



Tyrell Henderson 5'9 PG University High School (Hartford, CT–2012)

An unknown, Tyrell Henderson burst on the National scene this weekend with blazing speed, a great feel for the game, and much more. Henderson was moved up to compete with the upperclassman, where he continued to blow by the guards, push the ball in transition, and find teammates wide open. Henderson did not shoot the ball much, but showed he has great ball handling skills and court vision. Henderson will be a player to watch and could be a DI college prospect if he continues to work hard.



Thomas King 6'2 Sacred Heart (Waterbury, CT–2012)

Thomas King exhibited a confidence that allowed him to play well all weekend with the upperclassman. King is a good ball handler, but really excels going to the basket and finishing in transition. King hit some outside shots throughout the weekend and proved he can defend well on the ball. King has attended three adidas Phenom Regional Camps.



John Covington 6'2 Hillhouse High (New Haven, CT - 2012)

John Covington has impressed the last few years at the adidas Phenom Camps with his array of post moves, shot blocking ability, and rebounding. Now the 6'2 Covington has moved his game to the perimeter, where he showed evaluators that he can handle the ball in transition, slash to the basket, and hit the deep ball. Covington has continued to improve and evolve his game, which he has now showcased at the adidas Phenom Camps four times in the past 2 years. Covington will be joining a great Hillhouse Basketball Program this year and will be a player to watch.



Bryan Jones 6'1 Christian Heritage (Huntington, CT-2012)

Bryan Jones impressed all weekend with his speed in transition and ball handling in traffic. Jones shot the ball well from the perimeter and showed improvement with the deep ball. Jones demonstrated good court vision as he hit teammates with passes in scoring position. Jones has continued to grow and develop and is a player to watch for the future. This was Jones second adidas Phenom Regional Camp.



Tavaughn Wright 6'1 Platt High (Meriden, CT–2012)

Tavaughn Wright has shown tremendous improvement with his skills over the last 2 years. Wright has attended several adidas Phenom Regionals and has grown from 5'8 to 6'1 in about a year. Wright rebounds the ball well and has good touch around the basket. Wright has shown nothing, but upside and will be a player to watch. This was Wright's fourth adidas Phenom Regional Camp.



Dumonta Zarba 6'2 Brewster High (Brewster, NY–2012)

Dumonta Zarba is an impressive 6'2 SG, that has the skills to handle the ball and shoot the deep ball, but can also go inside and finish in the post. Zarba is a strong player that is not afraid to bang inside, rebound, and defend the post. Zarba dominated the 9th grade division and was moved up to compete with the upperclassmen, where he continued to impress and not back down. Zarba's aggressiveness is a positive for him and will help to keep him as a DI prospect.



Davaughn Wright 5'9 Platt High (Meriden, CT–2012)

Davaughn Wright who impressed at the March adidas Phenom Regional and received an Invite to the National adidas Phenom Camp in CA says, “the National adidas Phenom Camp in San Diego was huge. the best players in the country were there and that really helped me to see what I need to improve on to become one of the top players in the country.” Wright who is a natural point guard, has good ball handling skills, and uses his great court vision to find teammates for easy baskets. Wright works out with Professional Trainer Sedric Veazey from Elite Sports and has improved his strength and athleticism over the last 6 months. This was Wright’s fourth adidas Phenom Regional Camp and attended the adidas Phenom National Camp in CA last summer.



Chris Groben 6'1 St. Bernards High (Waterford, CT–2012)

Chris Groben does a lot of little things. Groben boxes out, rebounds, defends, sets screens, and runs the floor in transition. Groben showed off a mid-range jumper and proved he can finish down low around the basket. This was Groben’s second adidas Phenom Regional Camp.



Cyrise Davis 6'0 Sacred Heart (Waterbury, CT-2012)

Cyrise Davis is a strong player that can go inside and power his way to the basket. Davis will be a player to watch in the future.



Luciano Martinez 5'8 University High (East Hartford, CT-2012)

Luciano Martinez impressed with his consistent outside shot and court vision. Martinez was impressive in the open floor finding players open for easy shots. Martinez looked very comfortable behind the three point line, while hitting several a game.



Kalvin Knecht 6'1 E.O. Smith High (Storrs, CT-2012)

Kalvin Knecht has shown improvement over the last two adidas Phenom Camps becoming more aggressive on defense and rebounding the ball well. Knecht is strong post player with a lot energy, which helped his team start a few fast breaks. This was Knecht's second adidas Phenom Regional Camp.