

## **Northeast ADIDAS Phenom Basketball Camp**

Fairfield, CT – The best collection of 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade players in the Northeast was on display this weekend at Sacred Heart University at the Fall Adidas Phenom Regional Basketball Camp hosted by Elite Sports and sponsored by ADIDAS. East Hartford, CT represented with some of the top players in the division. A very talented group of players from New York and New Jersey also impressed Dave Taylor and Jay Riccitelli through out the weekend.

### **Class of 2016 (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**



Chris Jones 4'8 Noah Webster (East Hartford, CT – 1016)

Chris Jones impressed Coach Taylor and Coach Riccitelli with his quickness and feel for the game. Jones is an excellent ball handler that runs the break and penetrates the defense. Jones ball control helps him to see the floor and hit open teammates with good passes. With a nice touch around the basket Jones was often the leading scorer. Jones also hit the mid-range shot with consistency. Jones is definitely a player to watch in the future.



Thomas Jackson 5'1 Carmen Arace Middle (Bloomfield, CT – 2016)

Thomas Jackson dominated his division this weekend showing off his high skill level including his speed and athleticism. Jackson was a scoring machine that can shoot the ball from perimeter or go down and low and finish in the paint. Jackson ran the floor in transition while often finishing the play with the foul. Jackson was very aggressive offensively bring it to the other team on every possession. Jackson is a player to watch in the future.



Marques Watson 5'1 P.S. 21 (Brooklyn, NY – 2016)

Marques Watson, who earned a free invite to the adidas Phenom Camp by being named MVP at an Elite Sports Spring Tournament, did not disappoint this weekend. Watson was one of the top 5 players in his division. He displayed great speed and quickness, while sprinting up and down the court in transition. Watson split defenders to get to the basket and finished with athleticism and touch. Watson shot the mid-range jumper well through out the weekend. Watson is a player to watch.



Peyton Wejnert 5'6 Ramsey Middle (Ramsey, NJ – 2016)

Peyton Wejnert impressed coaches and evaluators all weekend with his knowledge of the game including situations and positioning. Wejnert was aggressive on offense getting to the basket and finishing with contact. Wejnert showed a good feel around the basket finishing with an array of moves. Wejnert rebounds the ball well and is a smart defender.



Khari Harvey 4'6 P.S. 160 Q (South Ozone, NY – 2016)

Khari Harvey, who earned a free invite to the adidas Phenom Camp by being named MVP at an Elite Sports Spring Tournament, picked up right where he left off last at SHU, which was sprinting up and down the court in transition. Harvey is a high energy player that pushes a high tempo on the opposing team. Harvey split defenders on offense and finished in the paint. Harvey was a menace on defense, frustrating the ball handlers and creating turnovers.

## Class of 2015 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)



Ellis Christmas 5'1 Ethical Culture Fieldston (Tarrytown, NY – 2015)

Ellis Christmas burst on the National Scene this weekend showing evaluators his great combination of speed and skill. Christmas controlled the offense while hitting opened teammates using his good court vision. Christmas was exciting to watch on the break as he went to the hoop and finished or dished to a teammate for an easy bucket.



Markis McDuffie 5'7 Norman Wier (Patterson, NJ – 2015)

Markis McDuffie dominated the boards while rebounding and blocking shots with his long arms and frame. McDuffie was unstoppable in the block showing off an array of post moves that are advanced for a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. McDuffie is a player to watch in the future.



Marquise Hardwick 5'5 Sunset Ridge Middle (East Hartford, CT – 2015)

Marquise Hardwick controlled the boards while boxing out and being physical down low. Hardwick defended in the post well and was not afraid to get on the floor for the ball. Hardwick finished on offense from inside the paint.

### **Class of 2017 (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)**



Tyree Mitchell 5'4 Silver Lane (East Hartford, CT – 2017)

Tyree Mitchell played up in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade division this weekend. Mitchell did not look fazed as he was aggressive on defense and rebounded the ball well on both sides.



Jordan Pruitt 5'1 Noah Webster (East Hartford, CT – 2017)

Jordan Pruitt who also played up in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade division showed off his ball handling skills and court vision. Pruitt flew up and down the floor in transition with endless energy and speed. Pruitt dribble penetrated and finished in the paint around the basket.