



Adidas Phenom Exposure Camp – Grades 10 - 12

Fairfield, CT - Day 1 of the **adidas** Phenom Exposure Camp (which is sponsored by **adidas** basketball and ran by [Elite Sports Events](#)) in CT did not disappoint with most of the top seniors (2010) and sophomores (2012) from Connecticut in attendance with additional players from NY, NJ, NH, MA, and more....

Some of the top AAU programs in the Tri-State / New England area were well represented with players from [Gauchos](#) (NY), [New Heights](#) (NYC), [Connecticut Elite](#) (CT), [Granite State Jayhawks](#) (NH), [NY Ballerz](#) (NY), [Westchester Hawks](#) (NY), [Rhode Island Breakers](#) (RI), and [Bay State Magic](#) (MA) to name a few...

A player that caught the eyes of [Coach Taylor](#) from **adidas** basketball...not to mention every college coach that walked into the gym was [Timajh Parker-Rivera](#) (ranked #2 in CT in 2012) who is a long 6'8 SF that dominated most of the games on Saturday with scoring at will inside and from about 15 feet out. [Parker](#) was an imposing player blocking everyone that took the ball into the paint. **adidas** Phenom Regional Director [Jay Riccitelli](#) says, "This was TJ's 5th **adidas** Phenom Exposure Camp and he just continues to improve his skills, get bigger, and get more explosive."

Some of the most talented players at the **adidas** Phenom Camp were seniors and Sophomores from **Connecticut**...led by senior [Greg Langston](#) (ranked top 15 in CT in 2010) a 6'4 SG that impressed evaluators with an array of spin moves, his strength around the basket, and his deep 3 balls. [Langston's](#) athleticism is deceiving because of his big build, but that did not stop him from catching ally-oops and dunking the ball a few times per game. [Langston](#) has drastically changed his game from a year ago, where he was classified as a 6'2 F...now one year later [Langston](#) has moved outside on the wing and stands about 6'4 220 lbs...with a college body going into his senior year, [Langston](#) should be looking at several DI offers soon. Note: [Langston](#) attended the National **adidas** Phenom Camp in San Diego, CA in the summer of 2006 and 2007, where he made the all-star game both years. [Evan Kelly](#) (ranked top 25 in CT in 2010) has two DI offers from Sacred Heart University and St. Francis is a long 6'4 PG that is still only 16 years old and is entering his senior year. [Kelly](#) can score in a multitude of ways especially with his signature dribble penetration-jump stop-jump shot or floater from around or inside the free throw line. Note: [Kelly](#) attended the National **adidas** Phenom Camp in San Diego, CA in the summer of 2007.

Breakout Player: One of the top performers at the **adidas** Phenom Camp is an unknown 2012 prospect from **Boston, MA** named [Akosa Maduegbunam](#). [Maduegbunam](#) is 6'2 Guard that did a little of everything including hit 3's with a picture perfect stroke, slicing down the court with speed in transition, slashing and passing to teammates for easy baskets, and enormous gym rocking dunks. [Maduegbunam](#) will be attending Charlestown High School in MA this fall as a sophomore.

[Jason Pierre](#) (ranked top 15 in CT in 2010) who has several DII offers continues to play well by pushing the ball in transition, hitting 3 balls in consecutive possessions, and playing above the rim as he slashes through the lane and finishes at the basket. Note: Pierre attended the National **adidas** Phenom Camp in San Diego, CA in the summer of 2007, where he made the all-star game. [Brandon Sherrod](#) (ranked top 10 in CT in 2010) is a 6'6 SF that plays like a 6'8 PF that is extremely athletic and gets off the ground quick blocking shots, grabbing rebounds, and dunking on players. [Sherrod](#) who has several DI offers from Sacred Heart University and NJIT including multiple DII offers, is just getting started and should draw interest from several more DI schools

during his final high school season at Stratford High. [Mark Ellis](#) (ranked top 20 in CT in 2010) is another player that plays bigger than he is...[Ellis](#) a legit 6'6 plays more like a 6'8 with his vertical leap and athleticism. [Ellis](#) dominated the paint and was a nightmare in transition trying to dunk on anyone in his way. [Ellis](#) has DI interest and for good reason. [James Jennings](#) (ranked top 10 in CT in 2012) showed his speed pushing the ball in transition and his good court vision by hitting open teammates for baskets. [Arkel Miles](#) (ranked top 10 in CT in 2012) showed off a variety of moves in the post while proving to be strong enough to bang down low with the juniors and seniors. [Tommy Bajda](#) (ranked top 10 in CT in 2012) is a 6'5 wing that does a little of everything. [Bajda](#) plays with a lot confidence and has a smooth offensive game. When [Bajda](#) is not knocking down a jump shot, he is attacking the defense with dribble penetration and finishing at the rim. [Trey McPherson](#) (ranked top 10 in CT in 2012) impressed with his quick ball handling moves and speed. [McPherson](#) sliced through the defense dropping the ball off to teammates for easy buckets, darted down the court in transition forcing the tempo of the game, and used his quick first step to make a move by the defender to create his own shot.

New Hampshire was well represented at the **adidas** Phenom Camp with some of the top rated 2011 college prospects from NH. Led by [Scott McCallium](#) a 6'3 lights out shooter from Milford High School in NH hit shots from the perimeter consistently and had a non-stop motor in transition. Another Milford High standout is a 6'4 junior shooting guard [Mike O'Loughlin](#). [O'Loughlin](#) was fearless taking the ball inside and finishing strong or hitting 3 balls from downtown. [Stephen Spiron](#) another tall 6'4 shooting guard from Pelham High School was a standout on Saturday during the exposure games doing a little of everything. [Spiron](#) hit the mid-range jumper, hit 3's from behind the arc, and cleaned up the glass with several put backs. [Sean McClung](#) from Bishop Guertin High from Merrick, NH caught the eyes of some college coaches on Saturday with his non-stop energy up and down the floor moving without the ball, finding open teammates, and hitting jump shots. [McClung](#) is a 6'4 guard with a lot of up side going into his junior season. [Mike Mitchell](#) a 5'7 junior PG pushed the ball in transition and controlled the offense in the half court set. [Stephen Marcelin](#) 6'0 senior guard played well at times.

New Jersey was represented at the **adidas** Phenom Camp with a few college prospects. [Kyle Dadika](#) a 6'3 junior from St. Mary's played in all games evaluated showing good athletic ability and often finishing around the basket with both hands. Another 2011 Jersey player that played well was 6'7 [Joe Bruzzesi](#) from Bergen Catholic High School in Saddle Brook. [Bruzzesi](#) scored in bunches from 12 feet in, played great team defense, and rebounded the ball well during the exposure games. 2012 6'3 Wing [Austin Hliboki](#) shot the ball well from the perimeter. [Adi Sijaric](#) a 6'1 senior shooting guard shot the ball well from behind the arc.

Other Standouts: [Tyrell Henderson](#) a 5'10 Guard from University High School in Hartford impressed with his speed and natural feel for the game. [Henderson](#) pushed the ball in transition while making good decisions and finishing with finesse. [Henderson](#) shot the ball well from the perimeter and made good passes to teammates in scoring position. A solid 6'5 F from Bridgeport [Braxton Gardner](#) was a beast in the paint muscling his way to baskets and grabbing rebounds. In one play [Gardner](#) caught a pass, turned, and jumped straight up and dunked on a player and always ripped the main hoop down. This rim rocker quick the attention of most of the college coaches in the gym. [Omar Orriols](#) from Boston, MA played aggressive throughout the weekend attacking the rim and finishing strong. The 6'2 shooting guard also shot the ball well from behind the arc. Trinity Catholic's [Jonathon Boykins](#) played well on Saturday showing off his speed and PG skills by controlling the offense in the half court set and pushing the ball in transition. [Najee Duncan](#) a 5'10 Guard from University High showed a high level of confidence playing with the big boys. [Duncan](#) played tenacious defense while pushing the ball in the open floor.

The next adidas Phenom EXPOSURE Camp will be in Fairfield County at the end of March 2010. All players from the Northeast are welcome to attend and play in front of close to 100 college coaches, recruiting services, and prep school coaches. Go to www.EliteSportsEvents.com for more info.