



Oct 30 - adidas Phenom Camp was held in New Haven, CT tonight at the New Haven Field House. The high school division was loaded with the top ranked players in Connecticut and was headlined by the #2 ranked player in the Nation (ESPN) **Kuran Iverson**.

The rosters were set and the games were scheduled, but what really made the adidas Phenom Camp special was the talent in the gym tonight. The teams were loaded with college prospects on every team, which is not seen at most showcase camps. **Kuran Iverson** (Northwest Catholic) was the big story, this 6'8 200 lbs quick and explosive player showed everyone in the gym why he is ranked #2 in the Nation and #1 in Connecticut in the 2013 class. **Iverson** brought the ball up the court like a point guard, hit 3's like a 2-Guard, drove to the basket like a wing, and dunked on opposing players like a forward. He did it all and seems to be a very talented and special player.

Iverson's Northwest HS teammate, **Zach Lewis** (6'4 PG) also impressed with strong drives to the basket and his consistent 3 point shot. In the first showcase game, Lewis nailed six 3's on his way to 25 pts. Lewis also found his teammates often in scoring position.

Connecticut's #2 ranked senior in the state, **Freddie Wilson** was also on hand to demonstrate his smooth drives to the basket and consistent long range shooting ability. **Wilson** led his team with consistent and up tempo play in both showcase games.

Timajh Parker (6'8 St. Joseph), the #4 ranked player in the 2012 class arrived after his 8 game in NY with gas still left in the tank, as he put on a show getting to the basket and finishing at the rim and demonstrating his shot blocking ability.

The #10 ranked junior in Connecticut, **James Jennings** (5'8 PG St. Joseph), proved to be a savvy point guard and floor general at all points on the game. **Jennings** looked calm and wanted the ball in his hands as he sped up the floor forcing the speed and tempo of the game on the Canadian National all-star team. He was able to find open teammates on the wings and cutting to the basket.

A show of athleticism and jumping ability was put on by **Brian Patterson** (6'8 F Hillhouse Ranked #12 in 2011) as **Patterson** caught alley-ups and had several dunks in transition. **Patterson** showed off his range by hitting a couple of deep 3 pointers. Play of the game, **Patterson** trailing the break caught a two handed put back off a missed jump shot on two opposing players.

The #12 ranked senior in Connecticut, **Oshawn Bannister** (6'8 F Weaver), showed impressive moves around the hoop while finishing using the glass and above the rim.

Kahlil Dukes (5'11 PG Capital Prep) the #4 ranked sophomore in Connecticut showed he can play at any level being on a team with the Hillhouse juniors and seniors and being in control of the offense as the point guard on most possessions. **Dukes** was magnificent in the open floor pushing the ball with great speed and finding teammates for baskets. Dukes does a little of everything by hitting from the outside consistently, driving to the basket with his quick first step, and pulling up with his one handed floater.

Kadian Hall (6'1 SG University HS) was very impressive hitting shots off the dribble in transition and using his speed to get by defenders. The sophomore combo-guard competed at a high level with some of the top ranked juniors and seniors in CT and was a major factor on his team offensively. Hall's defensive intensity showed that he is a lock down defender and often forced opposing players to turn the ball over.

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