



Kahlil Dukes (Hartford, CT)
ESPN #50 SG in Nation (Class of 2013)

Sunday October 31, 2010 – The **adidas** Phenom All-Star Game was held today in New Haven, CT. The match up for the All-Star Game was the Whitby Wildcats' (Toronto-Ontario, Canada) 18U Team National Travel Team against an All-Star team selected from the **adidas** Phenom HS Showcase Camp on Saturday night. Note: Several players that competed in the Showcase on Saturday night and were selected for the All-Star game from Hillhouse ([Freddie Wilson](#) – ESPN #62 PG in Nation – Class of 2011), [Brian Patterson](#) - ESPN #153 SF in Nation – Class of 2011, and [Jason Burgo](#)) and St. Joseph ([Timajh Parker](#) ESPN #32 PF in Nation – Class of 2012 and [James Jennings](#) PG Class of 2012), but were not able to attend the All-Star game on Sunday.

The game was hard fought and very intense playing two 20 min halves of stop time basketball with HS rules. The Wildcats from Canada took out the All-Star team 99-92.

Whitby Wildcats Roster: [Cameron Hughes](#) (G.L. Roberts CVI), Justin Edwards (Anderson Collegiate Institute), [Jacob Hutchcroft](#) (Anderson Collegiate Institute), [Tequilan Zwarych](#) (Donald A. Wilson Secondary), [Nathan Brown](#) (Sinclair Secondary School), [Kevin Wilson](#) (Ajax High School), [Nathaniel Gardner](#) (J. Clarke Richardson S.S.), [Treyton Leahey](#) (Donald A. Wilson Secondary), [Dyshawyn Pierre](#) (Anderson Collegiate Institute).

Note: All players are in the Class of 2011.

Camp All-Star Team: [Kuran Iverson](#) (2013 Northwest Catholic), [Kahlil Dukes](#) (2013 Capital Prep), [Oscar Assie](#) (2011 St. Joseph), [Kadian Hall](#) (2013 University HS), [Gerald McGlease](#) (2011 Wilbur Cross), [Zach Lewis](#) (2012 Northwest Catholic), [Alex Conway](#) (2011 Wilbur Cross), [Oshawn Bannister](#) (2011 Weaver), [Moriba Keita](#) (2012 Bridgeport Central).

The story of the game was [Kahlil Dukes](#) who led the camp all-star team with 26 points, 6 assists, and 5 steals. The 5'11 [Dukes](#) was impressive with his relentless style of play and he demonstrated scoring in every way possible. He does a great job of getting open by moving without the basketball as he cut back door on his man or slide underneath the zone several times to catch and score without having to put the ball on the floor. At one point in the game [Dukes](#) hit 3 deep three pointers on consecutive possessions. He has an

incredibly quick shot release. [Dukes](#) has an extremely fast first step and is very aggressive to the basket finishing a couple of and one lay-ups with the foul. When the defenders started to treat on his drives to the basket, [Dukes](#) started to use his one handed floater, which hit with touch all three times he used it. Saturday night [Dukes](#) was in the top 30 players at camp, but on Sunday [Dukes](#) was the best player on the floor next to [Justin Edwards](#) from Canada.

[Justin Edwards](#) was named MVP of the All-Star Game leading Whitby Wildcats to the 99-92 victory with 27 points, 11 rebounds, 6 assists, & 7 steals. [Edwards](#) looks to be a scholarship player in the US as he dominated some of the best players in CT in this game. The 6'3 guard was amazing in transition while getting out in the open floor and finishing with big powerful dunks. [Edwards](#) was very athletic scoring with offensive put backs finishing with both either hand. He hit 4 deep 3's that seemed to always come while the Camp all-star team was getting close.

The big spark plug for Canada was [Nathan Brown](#), a 6'4 wing that played with high energy. [Brown](#) finished with 20 points, which half came from offensive rebound put backs and the other half from the 3 three pointers he hit, which included 2 in the second half. Play of the game was an allay-up from [Edwards](#) to [Brown](#), which [Brown](#) came from the weak side and basically jumped off vert and hammered down a thunderous jam.

The other Canadian player that impressed was [Dyshawn Pierre](#). He is a 6'5 wing that is long and can get up. On the first possession of the game for the camp all-star's, [Pierre](#) jumped the pass to the wing and took it down the court for a wide open reverse two handed dunk. Although [Pierre](#) did not shoot the ball from the wing much, he finished with 19 points. [Pierre](#) is a slasher that had many strong drives to the basket and was a very good finisher.



[Zach Lewis](#) was very impressive during the All-Star game finishing with 11 points, 5 steals, 6 assists, and 4 rebounds. [Lewis](#) is a long 6'3 guard that plays like a combo-guard. When his HS teammate [Iverson](#) was not bringing the ball down the floor, [Lewis](#) found himself as the point guard and was able to drive by defenders and utilize his floater and pull-up or find teammates for easy scores. [Lewis](#) hit a deep three pointer in the third offensive possession.



The #2 Ranked player in the Class of 2013 in the Nation and #1 ranked small forward in the Nation, according to ESPN, [Kuran Iverson](#), decided to show everyone a different side of his game today. [Iverson](#) only scored 8 points as his shot was off, but finished with a **Camp record 16 assists**. [Iverson](#) showed off his ball handling skills and court vision throughout the game. His passes were perfectly timed, had touch, and led to over 30 points by his teammates.

The 6'1 combo-guard, [Jacob Hutchcroft](#) from Canada was fundamentally sound using an array of shot fakes and ball fakes to get defenders in the air or to drive past them baseline. [Hutchcroft](#) finished with 11 points hitting a huge three pointer with just over 2 min left in the second half and a 6 point game. [Hutchcroft](#) was a sound ball handler and also used jam steps and ball whips to create space to make his move.



The camp all-star team had a spark plug and his name is [Kadian Hall](#). [Hall](#) was a break out player this weekend at the **adidas** Phenom Camp. [Hall](#) a 6'1 combo guard in the class of 2013 was the best on ball defender the camp all-star team had today. He was like a glove moving with the defender and forcing them in the direction he wanted, which led to 9 turnovers and [Hall](#) picked up 5 steals himself. [Hall](#) finished with 10 points and 3 assists. On [Hall's](#) second offensive possession he hit a 3 pointer and then two possessions later hit another 3 pointer. [Hall](#) had a couple of strong drives to the basket and at one point the guard missed a short jump shot, followed his shot, rebounded his miss in the lane, and put it back off the glass for two.



[Oshawn Bannister](#), the 6'8 forward was good around the basket with a few offensive put backs and 12 rebounds. [Bannister](#) plays above the rim and had a nice dunk on two defenders. [Bannister](#) had 11 points and added 4 blocked shots.

The 6'2 strong off guard, [Gerald McGleash](#) added 10 points and 6 rebounds. [McGleash](#) showed off his range by hitting 2 of 3 three pointers in the game with both coming deep with a defender in his face. [McGleash](#) has a smooth release from the perimeter and from

mid-range. [McGleash](#) had a couple of strong drives to the basket and finished at or above the rim.



The big strong 6'8 stud [Oscar Assie](#) led the team with 13 rebounds, but spent a lot of time on the bench in foul trouble and eventually fouled out. [Assie](#) was strong and aggressive down low, using his body to create contact and finish lay-ups through contact. [Assie](#) added 6 points.

[Moriba Keita](#) plays with high motor and has a nice aggressive dribble drive spitting defenders and getting to the basket. [Keita](#) uses his floater affectively. He finished with 6 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 assists.