

## SEE WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT THE FAB FROSH CAMP..

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We told you in January that the adidas Junior Phenom Camp will have some serious competition this summer when we mentioned that the Junior All-American Camp, which will be held at the Hoop Magic Sports Academy in Chantilly, VA on August 2nd-5th, is positioning itself to get more than its fair share of the top players on the East Coast, as well as from around the nation. But we haven't told you yet that Clay Dade, who is director of the Junior All-American Camp, also has recently announced that he will be running a Freshman All-American Camp at the Hoop Magic Sports Academy in Chantilly, VA on June 30th-July 2nd. And making this camp even more friendly for us to cover is the fact that the facilities are just five minutes from the Washington Dulles International Airport and the dates fall on a weekend that does not conflict with any other major events.

Dade tells us that he already has a commitment from 6'3 8th Grader Tony Wroten from Renton, WA, who will be the #1-ranked player nationally in his class next time we update our rankings. While this eastern-based camp is sure to attract a high concentration of premier players from traditional East Coast hotbeds like New York City, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington, DC and Baltimore, Hampton/Norfolk, Virginia Beach, the Carolinas, and Florida, Dade also seems to be getting a surprising number of players from areas like California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Utah, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, and Mississippi. So it should come as no surprise that Dade is also already promoting the fact that players like 6'7 8th Grader LaBryan Nash from Dallas, TX, 6'7 8th Grader LaQuinton Ross from Jackson, MS, 6'0 8th Grader Najee Whitehead from Mt. Vernon, NY, 6'0 8th Grader Davontay Grace from Brooklyn, NY, 6'1 8th Grader Austin Rivers from Winter Park, FL, 6'1 and 8th Grader Benjamin Dillard from Frisco, TX will be in attendance. And so will I.

Some of the reasons to attend a superstar oriented camp in the 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th include 1) this is an environment where you're going to be recruited in someday, 2) you can find how you stack up against some of the top players in the nation your own age, and 3) hopefully you will learn some things that you can take home and work on and actually improve your game. In addition, Dade also provides us with a list of some very prominent coaches who are expected to be involved with the camp, including Boo Williams of the Boo Williams Summer League and National Chairman of AAU Boys Basketball, Mike Jones and David Adkins of Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD, Kevin Sutton of Montverde (Academy) FL, O.J. Matthews of Staunton Diaper Dans (VA), Daryl Hennings of Seattle Rotary Style, Michael Moore of Team Next (NY), Kim Felder of the Spiece Indy Heat, Tony Johnson of the Dallas Mustangs, Terrance Wright of the Texas Select Kings, Leroy Taylor of the Houston Hoops, Eric Cooper of Quickshot (CA), Bud Fields of Total Package (TX), Brett Miller of Salt Lake Metro, Lyndon DeBellotte of the DC Blue Devils, Steve Turner of Washington (Gonzaga) DC, Shandue McNeil of the Long Island Lightning, Jerry Watson of All Ohio Basketball, and Jules Milstead and Derrick Artis of the Oakland Soldiers.

Dade also points out that "leading scouting services like the Hoop Scoop, Rivals, and many more will be on hand to evaluate and rank players. College coaches plus observers and coaches from top high school camps like NIKE Skills Academy, Reebok, and others will be there." For those people who want more information about either the Junior All-American Camp or the Freshman All-American Camp, click onto [www.jrallamericancamp.com](http://www.jrallamericancamp.com) and [www.fabfrosh.jrallamericancamp.com](http://www.fabfrosh.jrallamericancamp.com).