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# Saturday at the Sabes Invitational

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**BLOOMINGTON, Minn.** - Rivals.com was back in the house at Bloomington (Minn.) Thomas Jefferson for the second day of the 10th annual Sabes Invitational. With all seven courts in use for the tournament housed under one roof, we had the ability to roam easily from game to game and get a lay of the land. While there wasn't a tremendous amount of "star" power on hand, we did get a chance to get some long looks at some under the radar guys and witness a breakout performance from 2013 wing **Justin Jackson** of the Houston Hoops 16 and under squad.

## Houston Freshman Jackson One To Watch

When we stopped by to watch the Houston Hoops 16 and under team Saturday afternoon, we asked 17 and under coach Marland Lowe who to watch for. Among those he mentioned was **Justin Jackson**. A long and lean wing who stands near 6 feet 5, Jackson is an outstanding looking prospect and did lots of nice things while we watched.

While it's not surprising that he's lacking in strength and makes some head scratching decisions -- like launching a three with 20 seconds left as they were trying to run clock, he did hit it, though -- what was surprising was his impressive array of skills. He handles the ball quite well for a young wing, is an alert passer who finds cutters and he's got a pretty well developed scoring game. He can drain three pointers with ease, attacks off the dribble with either his right or left hand, hits floaters and is a willing defender. It's still early and Keith Frazier and [Julius Randle](#) have been getting the bulk of the attention of the state's budding 2013 talents, but Jackson (who is home schooled) has the look of a potential high level prospect.