



HOUSTON HOOPS 17U 2010-2011 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

(as of 11/7/2011)

SIGNINGS

LJ Rose / Baylor

Terry Allen / University of Richmond

J-Mychal Reese / Texas A&M

Rasheed Sulaimon / Duke

Delvin Dickerson / University of South Alabama

Andrew Poulter / University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Damyean Dotson / University of Oregon

Ryan Brown / LaGrange (football)

Julien Person / Case Western Reserve

Anthony Collins / University of South Florida

TaShawn Thomas / University of Houston

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS // 2011 SEASON

- **AAU DI Nationals // July 27-31, 2011 // Orlando, Florida**

The Houston Hoops went 3-0 in pool play, with wins over the Tampa Titans (50-37), Euro Elite Ballers (80-63), and the Memphis Magic 62-56). In bracket play, they defeated Charlotte Select (55-50), and the South Florida Elite (56-43 - OT) to make it to the Sweet 16, where they lost to the eventual tournament champions All-Ohio Red (59-73). In the 3rd round consolation bracket, they defeated the Georgia Ballers (78-46) and lost to the Chester Panthers in double OT (78-82).

- **Bigfoot Hoops Las Vegas LIVE // July 22-26, 2011 // Las Vegas, NV**

The Houston Hoops took 2nd place at Bigfoot Hoops' Las Vegas LIVE tournament. They went 3-0 in pool play with wins vs. Utah Select (70-57), DRIVE Elite from Canada (75-56), and Rise/Sam Rines 79-47). In the Platinum bracket, they had wins over the LA Runners (76-60), Bellarmine Lions (100-51), and DJH5 Houston (8379) to advance to Final 4, where they defeated California Supreme Black (88-78) before losing the championship game to the TX D1 Ambassadors from San Antonio. LJ Rose & Brian Bridgewater made CourtCred's Top 5 Plays of Day 3 highlight reel / [YouTube Video from CourtCred](#)

- **Nike EYBL Finals at the Peach Jam // July 11-15, 2011 // North Augusta, South Carolina**

Day Three of the Nike EYBL Finals at the Peach Jam: Although the team lost their final game to the Georgia Stars this morning, Rasheed Sulaimon was the #2 leading scorer of the Peach Jam with 20.2 ppg, and LJ Rose was #2 in the assists category, with 7.6 apg. Damyean Dotson was pointed out by Eric Bossi for his length & athleticism in an article that also talks about Rasheed Sulaimon & J-Mychal Reese / [Rivals.com Article](#)

Day Two of the Nike EYBL Finals at the Peach Jam. Rasheed Sulaimon and J-Mychal Reese had 21 pts a piece to add to Brian Bridgewater's 17 pts & 15 rebounds in a loss to Athletes First in the morning session. In a hard fought evening game, the Houston Hoops lost to Team Takeover, who has suffered only one loss this season. / [Game Three Stats](#) / [Game Four Stats](#)

Day One of the Nike EYBL Finals at the Peach Jam: The Houston Hoops won their first game against the Arkansas Wings 76-61. LJ Rose had 11 assists, Rasheed Sulaimon 18 pts, J-Mychal Reese 17 pts, Damyean Dotson 13 pts, Terry Allen 12 pts, Justin Jackson 7 pts, Brian Bridgewater 6 pts & 9 rebounds / [Game One Stats](#) In game two, Rasheed Sulaimon had 24 pts, Brian Bridgewater 19 pts 8 rebounds, J-Mychal Reese 12 pts, and LJ Rose 9 pts, 6 assists in a 69-73 loss to All-Ohio Red / [Game Two Stats](#)

- **Houston National Summer Showcase // July 5-9, 2011 // Houston, Texas**

While Justin Jackson, J-Mychal Reese, LJ Rose, and Rasheed Sulaimon were at the LeBron James Skills Academy this weekend, the rest of the team took **first place** at the Houston National Summer Showcase. According to Jim Hicks of RCS Sports, the best performance at the tournament was turned in by Damyean Dotson. / [RCS Sports Website](#)

- **Nike EYBL Session 3 // May 27-30, 2011 // Los Angeles, California**

Overall League Record: 12-3 (1st place in division)

Saturday: The Houston Hoops came back from a 15-point deficit to defeat MoKan Elite (71-60) and lost a tough one to the Southern Kings (61-58).

Sunday: They defeated the Arkansas Wings (72-63) and CP3 (63-58).

Monday: In the final game of the EYBL regular season, they lost to Baltimore Elite (47-40), bringing their overall league record to 12-3 (1st place in division). The Houston Hoops are headed back to the Peach Jam! Box scores are posted on the [Nike EYBL Site](#).

Selected press coverage from the EYBL session in Los Angeles - [NBE Basketball article by Rapielle Johnson mentioning J-Mychal Reese & Brian Bridgewater](#) / [LJ Rose Q&A rom Johnny Hernandez of Next Level Connect](#) /

[J-Mychal Reese interview from TheShiver.com](#) / [Article from Ian Powers of nbadraft.net about EYBL in LA featuring Reese, Sulaimon, Bridgewater, & Rose](#) / Also a special thanks to Jim Hicks of RCSSports.com for his tweets from LA this weekend!

- **Nike EYBL Session 2 // April 30-May 1, 2011 // Dallas, Texas**
The Houston Hoops ended the second round of Nike's EYBL in Dallas with a 9-1 record. On Friday night, they came back from an 11 point deficit in the first half to defeat the Alabama Challenge 72-66. On Saturday, the Houston Hoops lost their first EYBL game to California Supreme (68-65), and came back to defeat ICP Portland (72-70). And on Sunday, they defeated the St. Louis Eagles (71-61) and the Jackson Tigers (67-59). Damyean Dotson made HoopMixTape.com's Top 5 Plays from Day 1 highlight reel with his half-court shot at the half [Video](#). Read about the Houston Hoops' guard trio on Dave Telep's [ESPN Insider Blog \(subscription\)](#) // [text](#). Justin Jackson was also mentioned in a [CourtCred.com article](#). J-Mychal Reese made Evan Daniel's Top Performers list // [Scout.com article](#). Box scores are posted on the [Nike EYBL Site](#).
- **Las Vegas Easter Classic // April 22-24, 2011 // Las Vegas, Nevada**
The Houston Hoops took **1st Place** in the 17U Platinum Division at the Las Vegas Easter Showdown this weekend. After going 3-0 in pool play with wins against Henderson Heat (NV), Regina Hornets (Canada), and Arizona Legacy they advanced to the Championship bracket where they defeated Marcus Banks Hard 2 Guard (NV), Big Dogs Basketball (NV), and Louisiana Future to take the title.
- **Bigfoot Hoops H-Town Classic // April 15-17, 2011 // Houston, Texas**
The Houston Hoops took **1st Place** at the H-Town Classic this weekend. After going 2-0 in pool play with wins against Louisiana Future and Urban DFW, they advanced to the Gold Championship bracket where they defeated TX Slam, Team Texas O'Dell, Groundup Darkside (LA), and won the Championship game against Louisiana Future in quadruple overtime in front of a packed house.
- **Nike EYBL Season 1 // April 8-10, 2011 // Hampton, Virginia:**
The Houston Hoops went 5-0 with wins against Seattle Rotary (67-56), Tennessee Travelers (61-45), and King James Shooting Stars (76-66), Charlotte Royals (76-67), and the Metro Hawks (85-72). Box scores are posted on Nike's new EYBL site [Nike EYBL Site](#). Click here for [ESPN Day 1 Recap featuring J-Mychal Reese](#). Click here for a [Scout.com article introducing Justin Jackson](#). Click here for a [Scout.com article mentioning Brian Bridgewater, LJ Rose, & Rasheed Sulaimon](#).
- **Off Da Hook // March 25-28, 2011 // Houston, Texas**
The Houston Hoops took **2nd place** at the Off Da Hook tournament this weekend. They won their pool with a win vs. the Louisiana LT Rockets and a loss to the Houston Hoopstars. In bracket play, they won games against TKO Select, LC Lobos, and the Brazoria Ballers Elite, before losing to the Houston Hoopstars in a great matchup.
- **RCS Sports Ice Breaker // March 18-20, 2011 // Houston, Texas**
The Houston Hoops went (3-1) with wins vs. GCBC-Jackson, Houston Preps, and the Houston Celtics, and a loss to the Houston Defenders.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS // 2010-2011 SEASON

- **August 11, 2011:** Rasheed Sulaimon was selected to participate in the sixth annual Boost Mobile Elite 24 held on Aug. 26-27 in Venice, CA.
- **July 18, 2011:** J-Mychal Reese, LJ Rose, and Rasheed Sulaimon earned invites to the 2011 Nike Global Challenge in Portland, OR, August 5-7. Well deserved!
- **July 9, 2011:** Justin Jackson, J-Mychal Reese, LJ Rose, and Rasheed Sulaimon attended the LeBron James Skills Academy.
- **June 27, 2011:** LJ Rose & Rasheed Sulaimon were featured in the Deron Williams Skills Academy Recap from ESPN.com / [Article](#)
- **June 25, 2011:** Justin Jackson and the entire USA Basketball 16U team brought home the Gold at the FIBA Americas U16 Championship / [USA Basketball Coverage](#)
- **June 20, 2011:** Video of Rasheed Sulaimon at the NBPA Top 100 Camp / [Video](#)
- **June 14, 2011:** LJ Rose featured in CP3 Elite Point Guard Camp recap from ESPN / [Article](#)
- **June 12, 2011:** Justin Jackson was named to the 2011 USA Basketball's Men's 16U National Team [USA Basketball website](#).
- **March 23, 2011:** J-Mychal Reese and Rasheed Sulaimon were named to TABC's 5A All State Team
- **March 21, 2011:** Justin Jackson was named MVP of the National Christian Homeschool Championships, received the Maravich Award for best homeschool player in the country, and was named 1st Team All-American.
- **March 14, 2011:** Congrats to all current and former Houston Hoops players recognized this school year year! Rasheed Sulaimon was named District 19-5A MVP, J-Mychal Reese was named District 12-5A MVP, and Tashawn Thomas was named MVP of 8-4A. LJ Rose, Julien Person, Anthony Collins, and Delvin Dickerson were named to TAPPS State All-Tournament Team (4A). Terry Allen made the TABC's All Region team and 1st Team All-District. Julien Lewis was named to UIL's All State Tournament Team.

- **March 3, 2011: LJ Rose and Rasheed Sulaimon** were invited to participate in the All American Championships during the Final Four in Houston [List of Players // Event Info](#)
- **February 27, 2011:** Highlight Mixtape of Terry Allen (Manvel HS) courtesy of Maxpreps [You Tube Video](#)
- **February 23, 2011: J-Mychal Reese** scored 34 pts for Bryan HS in their first playoff game against Mesquite last night!
- **February 16, 2011:** Congratulations to **Justin Jackson** on scoring 30 pts for HCYA in game against Christian Life last night!
- **February 14, 2011:** Nice video of LJ Rose and Anthony Collins in Second Baptist vs. Westbury Christian January matchup courtesy of highschoolhopefuls.com [You Tube Video](#)
- **February 12, 2011: Terry Allen** had a great game last night with 34 points and 12 boards in Manvel's win over Texas City.
- **February 5, 2011: Rasheed Sulaimon** had 30 pts, 7 assists & 7 rebounds in Strake Jesuit's win over Mayde Creek today!
- **February 2, 2011:** Congrats to **Delvin Dickerson** on scoring a career high 34 pts & 9 rebounds in Westbury Christian's victory over Ft Bend Baptist last night!
- **February 1, 2011: Rasheed Sulaimon** scores at buzzer in Strake Jesuit's double-OT win over Morton Ranch. [Click for Houston Chronicle article](#)
- **January 31, 2011:** TexasHoops.com has posted updated 2012 Texas rankings. **#2 Rasheed Sulaimon, #4 LJ Rose, #5 J-Mychal Reese, #28 Delvin Dickerson, #29 Damyon Dotson, #38 Terry Allen** [Click for TexasHoops.com full list](#)
- **January 29, 2011: J-Mychal Reese** had 35 pts/12 rebs/7 assts in Bryan HS's (101-90) win over Copperas Cove.
- **January 24, 2011: LJ Rose** Q + A [Click to read Slam Online Article](#)
- **January 12, 2011: J-Mychal Reese** scored a career-high 52 pts last night! [Click to read BrazosSports.com Article / TexasHoops.com Article.](#)
- **January 1, 2011:** Congrats to **Rasheed Sulaimon** on being named MVP of the Jesuit Christmas Classic in DC yesterday. [Click here to read article / YouTube Video.](#)
- **December 16, 2010:** New "LJ Rose Racing to the Rim Highlights - Second Baptist 12-11-10 Class of 2012" [You Tube Video](#)
- **J-Mychal Reese** is the #6 rated PG by [Scout.com](#), and #34 nationally, regardless of position, by [ESPN.com](#)

October 25, 2010: Houston Hoops Players Get National Recognition

- **LJ Rose** is rated the #1 PG by [ESPN.com](#) and [Scout.com](#). He is also ranked #9 in the country, regardless of position, by [ESPN.com](#)
- **J-Mychal Reese** is the #6 rated PG by [Scout.com](#), and #34 nationally, regardless of position, by [ESPN.com](#)
- **Rasheed Sulaimon** is the #3 rated SG by [Scout.com](#), and #21 in the nation, regardless of position, by [Rivals.com](#)
- **Keith Frazier** is ranked the #2 SG in Class of 2013 and #5 nationally, regardless of position, by [ESPN.com](#)
- **Justin Jackson** is ranked #2 in the nation in the Class of 2014 by [ESPN.com](#), and #1 2014 in Houston on [RCSSports.com](#)
- **September 7, 2010: HardwoodElite.com article** about **TaShawn Thomas**.
- **September 3, 2010:** ESPN's Super 60 Rankings for the Class of 2012 include three Houston Hoops players - #8 **LJ Rose**, #29 **Rasheed Sulaimon**, and #33 **J-Mychal Reese**. And **Keith Frazier** is #6 on their Terrific 25 of 2013 list. Click here for **2012** listings, here for **2013** listings.