



HOUSTON HOOPS 17U 2008 & 2009 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

2009 SIGNINGS

Brandon Peters / Western Kentucky
Alex Kirk / New Mexico
Tobi Oyedeji / Texas A&M
Kene Anyigbo / Western Kentucky
Darius Gardner / Stephen F Austin

2008 SIGNINGS

Garlon Green // Texas Christian
Jamal Fenton // New Mexico
Tommy Mason-Griffin // Oklahoma
Keith "Tiny" Gallon // Oklahoma
Kevin Perry // UT El Paso (football)
Jacob Holmen // North Texas
Augustine Rubit // South Alabama

2009 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

▪ **AAU Jr Nationals // Orlando, Florida**

The Houston Hoops won all three of their pool games – vs. Hudson Valley Hornets (73-38), vs. Florida Rams Blue (68-54), and vs. North Carolina Force (76-54) – to advance to the Championship Bracket. They made it to the Elite 8 by defeating the Connecticut Basketball Academy (72-47), the Connecticut Basketball Club (75-51), and the Westchester Hawks (66-59). The team was eliminated from competition by the New York Gauchos (68-47).

▪ **AAU 17U Super Showcase // Orlando, Florida**

The 17U Houston Hoops won their pool at the AAU 17U Super Showcase in Orlando with wins against the St Louis Eagles (73-57), Charlotte Royals (71-56), and the Westchester Hawks (71-57). After winning their first bracket game to Youth Interlock of Pennsylvania (61-56), they fought their way through the second bracket game vs. New York Gauchos (59-56) to make it to the Final Four. They were eventually eliminated by DC Team Takeover (63-58) in a hard fought game.

▪ **Nike Peach Jam // Augusta, South Carolina**

The 17U Houston Hoops won matchups against the Jackson Tigers and Spiece Indy Heat, but lost to Team Takeover, Team STAT (Each One Teach One), and the Howard Pulley Panthers.

▪ **Houston National Summer Showcase // Houston, Texas**

1st place

▪ **Nike Memorial Day Classic // Suwanee, Georgia**

The 17U Houston Hoops won their pool at the Nike Memorial Day Classic in Atlanta with wins over the Birmingham Storm (70-51), Wisconsin Playground Elite (71-68), BABC (80-62). They faced a tough opponent in the first round of bracket play and lost to Boo Williams at the buzzer (3-pt shot) 53-55.

- **Sabes Foundation Invitational // Minneapolis, Minnesota**
The 17U Houston Hoops took second place at the Sabes Foundation Invitational in Minneapolis, MN defeating the MN Comets, All Iowa Attack Red, Dakota Schoolers, Grassroots, and the SYF Players before losing to the St Louis Eagles in the championship game.
- **Next Level Baller Tournament // Dallas, Texas**
The 17U Houston Hoops won their pool at the 2009 Next Level Baller tournament in Dallas by defeating the KC Players and the Kings, and continued with bracket wins against Spiece San Antonio, Houston Swoosh Select and Team STAT before losing to Spiece Mo-Kan in the Final 4.
- **H-Town Classic // Houston, Texas**
1st Place Platinum division.
- **Boo Williams Invitational // Hampton, Virginia**
The 17U Houston Hoops won their pool at the Nike Boo Williams Invitational by defeating Mac Irvin Fire, Wisconsin Playground and Howard Pulley Panthers, and lost in the quarter finals to Team Final.
- **Spring Ice Breaker // Houston, Texas**
The 17U Houston Hoops won games against the Houston Swoosh Select, Team Genesis, and J Prince Hoopstars Elite.

2009 INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **J-Mychal Reese** named to the Class 5A All-State Team selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Reese, the MVP from district 12-5A, is the only freshman in any classification named to the all state team. Seniors **Tommy Mason-Griffin** and **Jamal Fenton** also were named to the team. **Brandon "Snap" Peters** made First Team All-State (4A) for Yates. **LJ Rose** was the only freshman named to the TAPPS 4A All-State First Team.
- **Keith "Tiny" Gallon** and **Tommy Mason Griffin** named McDonald's All Americans
- **Alex Kirk & Toby Oyedeji** invited to NBA Top 100 Camp in Charlottesville, VA
- **LJ Rose** named to USA Men's 16U National Team and competed in the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Mendoza, Argentina

2008 TOURNAMENT RESULTS SUMMARY

- **Main Event // Las Vegas, Nevada** - Platinum Division Runner-Up
- **Nike Memorial Day Classic // Suwanee, Georgia** - Final 4
- **Arizona Cactus Classic // Tucson, Arizona** – 1st Place
- **Boo Williams Invitational / Hampton, Virginia** – Houston Hoops defeated Meanstreets (69-64), TN Travelers (77-68), BWSL2 (65-49), and Team Final (66-61), before losing to BWSL (65-74)