



HOUSTON HOOPS 17U 2009-2010 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **AAU Junior Nationals // Orlando, Florida // Sweet 16**
The Houston Hoops went 2-1 in pool play, with wins vs Carolina Drive (61-43) and Zachary All Stars (83-65), and a loss to Shining Star Sports - Davis (77-84). In the championship bracket, they defeated Phoenix South Busby (68-53), Middlesex Magic (57-41) and the defending national champs - All Ohio Red (66-56) - to make it to the Sweet 16. Playing without Rose & Frazier, they lost to CP3 All Stars (54-55) in the final seconds of the game. They moved to the 4th round consolation bracket and defeated BWSL (59-47), but were eliminated in a close game against the NY Gauchos (48-50). During the AAU Junior Nationals, the team had a workout with Jay Williams.
- **AAU 17U Super Showcase Gold Division // Orlando, Florida**
The Houston Hoops went 1-2 in pool play with a win against YOMCA (85-73) and losses to CBC (55-63) and Each 1 Teach 1 (57-77) .
- **Great American Shootout / Duncanville, Texas // Elite 8**
In pool play, they defeated Team Texas Elite (75-52) and Dallas Showtyme (by 15), and lost one to the San Antonio RoHawks (65-68). In bracket play, they defeated D-Gib Hoops Black (88-75) and Danny Granger Hurricanes (76-58), before losing to Team SWAG (77-88).
- **Nike EYBL Session 3 // Los Angeles, California**
At the 3rd session of Nike's EYBL in Los Angeles, the Houston Hoops went 2-3, with wins against the Jackson Tigers and California Supreme, and losses to Boo Williams, Athletes First, and Oakland Soldiers.
- **Nike EYBL Session 2 // Houston, Texas**
Houston Hoops went 2-2 with a loss to Alabama Challenge (64-77), a win over ICP of Portland (61-56), a loss to one of only 2 undefeated teams in the EYBL - the St. Louis Eagles (87-89 - in double OT), and a win over Birmingham Storm (68-61).
- **Sabes Foundation Invitational // Minneapolis, Minnesota // 2nd Place**
In pool play they defeated Kingdom Hoops (59-52) and the MN Comets (67-63), and lost one to KC Pump N Run (61-82). They won bracket games against the Schoolers (67-39) and Wisconsin Playground Elite (62-46) to advance to the semis where they avenged their earlier loss to KC Pump N Run with a 58-45 victory to make it to the championship. They lost the final game (53-61) to the host team - Howard Pulley Blue.
- **Next Level Ballers Tournament // Dallas, Texas // 2nd Place**
Won pool, defeating The Firm (55-23) and Triumph Select 2011 Black (66-29). In bracket play, defeated New Orleans Select (63-57) and Pray & Play from Kansas City (91-53) before losing in the championship to Spiece Mo-Kan Elite (41-48).

- ***H-Town Classic // Houston, Texas // 1st Place Platinum Division***
Went 2-0 in pool play with wins over Team Waco and the H-Town Takers Black. In bracket play, they defeated WARRIORIZUM, Cypress Heat, the San Antonio RoHawks, and Texas Bluechips Navy to win the championship.
- ***Nike EYBL Session 1 // Hampton, Virginia***
The Houston Hoops struggled in the opening round of the EYBL, going 1-4 with losses to Mac Irvin Fire, Metro Hawks, New Jersey Playaz and Team Takeover. Their lone win came against the Arizona Stars.
- ***RCS Sports Ice Breaker // Houston, Texas***
Team went 2-1, with a win vs. New Orleans Elite, loss vs. Galveston Hornets, and a win vs. Houston Hurricanes.
- The Houston Hoops is the only Houston-based team invited to participate in Nike's new Elite Youth Basketball League which features the 42 elite 17U Nike teams competing in three sessions, culminating with the EYBL Finals at the Nike Peach Jam in July.

2009-2010 INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Keith Frazier** and **Rasheed Sulaimon** were invited to the Nike Hoop Jamboree in St. Louis.
- **Julien Lewis** was invited to the NBA Players' Association Top 100 Camp in Virginia.
- **J-Mychal Reese & LJ Rose** were invited to the Deron Williams Skills Academy in Chicago June 23-26 and the LeBron James Skills Academy in Akron July 5-7.
- **LJ Rose** was also invited to the 2010 USA Developmental National Team Training Camp June 19-24 in San Antonio.
- **LJ Rose & J-Mychal Reese** were ranked in SLAM's "Fresh 25 of 2012."
- **J-Mychal Reese** was named to MaxPreps.com's 2009-10 Boys Basketball Sophomore All-American First Team. **Rasheed Sulaimon and LJ Rose** received honorable mention.
- **LJ Rose** was featured in ESPN.com article- [click here](#).
- Former Houston Hoops player **Alex Kirk** was named Gatorade Player of the Year for New Mexico.
- **J-Mychal Reese & Julien Lewis** were named to TABC's All-State Team! Former Houston Hoops **Tobi Oyedeji & Brandon Peters** were named to the All-State Team as well. **Oyedeji, Peters & Darius Gardner** were also named to the All-Region Team.