

2009 EVENT REVIEW

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The 2009 edition of the SEBA Spring College Showcase held this past weekend in Atlanta, Georgia was a complete success. This 4th Annual event, held on the campus of Oglethorpe University, was at full capacity with 140 players from throughout Georgia, as well as from seven other states (FL, TN, SC, LA, AL, VA, and NY). The event was packed with college coaches, all of which were on hand to scout and evaluate the many college prospects in attendance. The talent field consisted of Unsigned high school seniors, post grad/prep players, Juco sophs, as well as a nice collection of up and coming Class of 2010 (high school juniors) and 2011 (high school sophomores) talent.

The Showcase featured a full day of basketball action. The event began with all players participating in fundamental drills stations conducted by some of the region's top coaches/instructors. All players then competed in three (3) full court 5-on-5 scrimmage games with their respective teams throughout the afternoon and early evening. The Camp then concluded with a Top 25 All-Star game; capping off a fantastic day of basketball.

We want to extend thanks to all of the High School and Travel Ball coaches throughout Georgia and the entire Southeast who supported the event. We also want to send special thanks to Joe Goydish (Walton High), Mark Edwards, Cabral Huff (St. Francis), Charlie Parker, Stuart Mitchell, Tyler Murray (Shorter College), Broderick Day, Sam O'Neal, and Walter Perkins (Brandon Bolts AAU Organization) for their assistance and work with the players. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Coach Phil Ponder and the entire Oglethorpe University Basketball program for their continued support.



Coach LoPresti speaks to campers during break in action

Below is a breakdown of prospects from the Camp:

Camp's Elite Performers (Super 13)

(Note: Players Listed in random order)

Darius Baugh (2009, 6' 2; Combo Guard; Hillgrove)

High scoring athletic guard with complete offensive game. Has good handle and excellent pull up jumper, especially on the break. Quick first step. Had a huge senior season where he was named All-State for one of the top teams in Georgia. Could make for a nice Spring signee for Low to Mid Major D1 program.

Junior Geidi (Juco Soph , 6'0, PG, St. Pete Community College - FL)

Arguably the top point guard in the camp. Extremely quick with ball and has excellent crossover move. Showed ability to score in bunches and dish out numerous assists. Very good at handling defensive pressure in open court. Named 1st Team All Conference in respective Florida Juco League this past season.

Charles Shedrick (2009, 6' 3, SG, Potomac Seniors High – Virginia)

Very athletic shooting guard who can get to the rack and finish above the rim. Rebounds very well for his position. Excels in the open court and on the break. Showed ability to defend well on ball and good court IQ. Consistently knocked down 3 ball throughout the day. Definitely worthy of Low D1 looks.

Adrian Spellman (2009, 6' 9, Forward, Appling County)

Big man with excellent frame (250 lbs) and strength. Finishes around the rim and displayed decent footwork on the block. Hit several face up jumpers from mid range. Continuously blocked or altered shots throughout the day. Like many big men his age, needs to be more assertive. Needs polish and more skill work, but has tremendous potential.

Jarrett Smith (2009, 6' 1, Combo Guard, Creekside)

Under the radar guard prospect who had a terrific showing at camp. He is a very aggressive penetrator who finishes well off dribble. Good handle. Above average pull up jumper. May lack the height of prototypical SG, however he has good length and plays with a lot of "pizzazz". Good looking prospect.

Antonio Gardner (2009, 6' 8, Forward, Jonesboro)

Very long forward who offensively is more comfortable on the wing than on the block. Excelled in transition all day long, finishing well with dunks. Good shot blocker and adequate rebounder. Can shoot the three ball well for his size. Needs to put on weight to slender frame. Will need a good Juco program.

Darnell “DJ” Jones II (2009, 6’1, PG, Peachtree Ridge)

Long and athletic point guard prospect who is very quick with the ball. Has a strong handle and excels with penetration. Finishes above the rim. Strong on and off ball defender. Needs to continue to develop shooting stroke and fine tune mid range game. Has very good upside at position.

Kam Belin (2010, 6’ 7, Forward, Centennial)

Excellent looking prospect who keeps improving at an impressive rate. Had a very good camp. Finished around basket very well, but plays more natural on wing. Snatched down rebounds on both ends of floor. Most impressive aspect of his developing game was ability to consistently knock down face up jumper, extending out to three point range. Showed good court vision, dishing out several nice assists. Good looking Mid Major + D1 prospect.

Ariel Jones (2009, 6’ 7, Forward, Norcross)

Athletic and long forward who finished well as evidenced by several impressive dunks throughout camp. Very good at keeping ball alive on glass and converting offensive tips. Has pretty decent handle in transition. Had tendency to drift to the wing too much, where he would play away from his strengths. Strong upside potential and with continued development should make for a good D1 prospect at Mid Major level. Will need Juco or Prep School.

Chris Davis (2010, 6’3, SG, Stockbridge)

One of the best 2010 prospects in attendance at camp who had a very good junior season averaging 22 PPG. Has a scorers mentality and can create his own shot very well. His usually deadly shooting stroke was not falling in the first part of the game we observed; however, he stuck with his shot as good shooters should and peeled off several consecutive jumpers with defender in his face. Comes off screens well to pop the jumper. Coachable and plays hard. Will be one the state’s top guard prospects in 2010 class.

James McRae (2009, 6’ 7, Forward, Brunswick)

Strong bodied forward who is very good rebounder. Has good hands and touch around the basket. Picks his spots very well and plays within himself. Above average athleticism. Could make for an excellent blue collar player at the next level. Reportedly made verbal commitment over the weekend to play for Kennesaw State in Atlantic Sun Conference.

Tray Bryant (Post Grad, 6’ 8, Forward, Hephzibah)

Long and athletic post who can score inside and out. Pretty decent touch on mid-range jumper. Very good shot blocker who contested opponents attempts throughout the day. Finishes well above the rim in traffic. Far from finished product but has very intriguing upside potential.

Millan Rodrigo (2009, 6’ 2, PG, Hillgrove)

Strong lead guard with size and strength. Has deceptive, but very quick, first step off the dribble. Good looking jumper with nice elevation. Excellent defender who can lock down quick point guards or bigger wings. Very good rebounder at guard spot. Had an impressive senior season and played instrumental role in Hillgrove's high level of success. Would be a steal for good D2 or High NAIA program.



Team Photo of Camp's White All-Star Team

[Additional Camp Standouts](#)

Alex Gilmore (2009, 6' 5, Wing, Lassiter) – Long, athletic player who has a smooth quality to his game. Attacks the hole basket well and is good defensive player. Top notch student, SAT scores.

G'Mitri Rice (2010, 6' 2, SG, Walton) – Extremely athletic guard who plays much bigger than his height. Had several highlight reel dunks; potential to be a tremendous defender.

Jason Anthony (Juco Soph, 6' 5, Wing, St. Pete Community College – FL) – Versatile Wing who plays with good intensity. Good rebounder and interior scorer.

Taylor Papion (2009, 5' 11, PG, Tuerlings Catholic – LA) – Floor leader with excellent court vision and handle. Good quickness and is gets ball to teammates in scoring positions.

Hart Ahumada (2009, 6' 5, SG, Creekview) – Good looking 2/3 guard with size. Picks his spot well and plays within himself. Excellent outside stroke.

Tavarus Johnson (2011, 6' 6, Forward, Vidalia) – Young 2011 talent who caught our attention with with excellent potential. Good shot blocker with length and athleticism. Has chance to be very good with continued development.

William Oscar – (2011, 6' 2, SG, Vidalia) – Another high potential 2011 prospect from the Vidalia program (by way of Chicago). Very strong and aggressive young guard with raw ability. Gets to the rack well and plays with energy.

Brian Wood (2009, 5' 9, PG, St. Francis) – Quick lead guard with tight handle and playmaking ability. Excels while pushing ball in open court. Provides good on ball defensive pressure.

Isaiah Massey (2009, 6' 7, Forward, Union Grove) – Very athletic, has good hands, likes to attack the rim. Has body control of a wing player, and could potentially play that position at college level. Needs to play with more consistent intensity.

Bradley Grayson (2009, 6' 1, CG, Sprayberry) – Combo guard with excellent three point shot. Ability to get very hot and put up a lot of points from outside.

Ethan Satterfield (2009, 5' 11, PG, North Hall) – Point Guard with speed who plays aggressively. Likes to attack basket and is equally capable of creating for himself or others.

Addison Flynn (2009, 6' 1, CG, Fayette County) – Combo guard with good instincts and desire to play defense. Has good looking midrange game and uses separation dribble well to create shot. Also showed ability to attack basket and convert attempts.

Stefan Frank (2009, 6' 5, Wing, North Cobb Christian) – Nice looking shot with soft touch. Uses screens well. Vocal leader on floor. Has excellent understanding of the game which more than compensates for average athleticism. Plays with intensity. Foreign exchange student.

Nikola Lambic (2009, 6' 9, Forward, Rabun Gap) – Native of Serbia has excellent size who showed willingness to mix it up and get physical inside. Has put on some strength since we last saw him at last Fall's SEBA Camp. Is somewhat of a project on offensive end of floor but is very coachable and hungry to develop. Good target for programs willing to be patient and fine tune his talent.

Moody Norris (College Transfer, 6' 2, CG, Knoxville College) – Very Physical and strong guard with a year of college experience under his belt. Gets to the rim well and knows how to attack gaps. Uses broad shoulders very well to sustain contact and finish consistently. Natural SG but could be adequate back up PG as well.

Cleanthony Early (2009, 6' 7, Wing, Pine Bush – NY) – Impressive wing forward with good hands and scoring moves. Difficult matchup for opposing wings. Finishes well. Nice potential.

Kerrick Metoyer (2009, 5' 8, PG, Tucker) – Tough Floor general who is comfortable leading team and taking charge of the flow of the game. Has good quickness and nice handle. Can knock down the open jumper. At his best when stays under control.

Dylan Fugate (Prep School, 6' 5, Wing, St. Thomas Moore – CT) Strong bodied wing with well rounded offensive skill set. Pretty good athlete. Solid mid range jumper. Good in transition and on offensive glass.

Kaleem Edwards (2011, 6' 4, Wing, Rabun Gap) – Long and athletic wing prospect who demonstrates good potential as a sophomore. Drives baseline extremely well. Can defend the perimeter and in the paint. Runs the floor well.

Brian Charif (2009, 6' 2, CG, University High – FL) – Displayed excellent outside shooting stroke. Smart player who plays within team concept. Brings a lot of intangibles and energy to the floor. Physical defender. Elite student in classroom.

Donovan Gardner (2009, 5' 11, PG, Union Grove) – Lead guard with excellent athleticism. Could have been, inch by inch, the most athletic player in the camp. Finished several times with thunderous dunks. Has good handle and is unselfish; needs to improve shooting ability.



Partial Team Photo of Camp's Blue All-Star Team

[Honorable Mention Players](#)

Class of 2009: **Deandre Johnson** (6' 6, Forward, Tri-Cities); **Devonte Davis** (6' 2, SG, St. Francis); **Josh Montgomery** (6' 4, SG, South Cobb); **Daniel Garza** (6' 4, Wing, Lassiter); **Aaron Bowyer** (5' 11, PG, Kennesaw Mtn.); **Kolby Gilbert** (6' 5, Forward, East Jackson); **Deondre McClary** (6' 1, PG, Orangeburg – SC); **Chris Fisher** (6' 1, SG, Kennesaw Mtn.); **Myles Carroll** (5' 10, CG, Sprayberry); **AJ Roberts** (5' 11, PG, Maclay – FL); **Cody Dixon** (6' 0, CG, Pigeon Forge – TN); **MaRyan Stewart** (6' 2, SG, Union Grove); **Justin Browner** (5' 8, PG, Osborne); **Ben Hyde** (6' 1, Cg, Oconee County); **Desmond Williams** (5' 11, PG, Mays); **Darius Holloway** (6' 0, PG, Dacula); **Tyree Pittman** (6' 4, SG, Tri-Cities); **Kendall Broughton** (6' 2, SG, Brewbaker Tech –AL); **Chris Dixon** (6' 0, PG, Brewbaker Tech – AL); **Jarrett Christian** (6' 0, PG, Duluth); **Sam Washington** (6' 1, SG, Coffee); **Theo Alexander** (6' 4, Wing, Sparkman – AL)

Class of 2010: **Broderick Day** (6' 3, Wing, Bayshore Christian – FL); **Alex Upshaw** (6' 5, Wing, Sandy Creek); **Chase Arrington** (5' 11, PG, Effingham County); **Kyle Kinnear** (6' 6, Forward, Palm Harbor H.S.- FL); **Tim Mason** (6' 3, Wing, Ola); **Nick Grant** (6' 4, SG, South Forsyth); **David Brown** (6' 5, Wing, Rabun Gap); **David Wagner** (6' 7, Forward, East Paulding); **Matt Jergenson** (6' 8, Forward, Lexington – SC); **Chase Syfan** (6' 2, SG, North Hall); **Alan Johnson** (6' 4, Wing, Stockbridge); **Jacob Hagy** (5' 11, PG, Colonial Heights – VA); **Myles Johnson** (6' 4, Wing, Southwest Atlanta Christian); **Matt O'Donnell** (6' 2, SG, St. Pete Catholic – FL); **Jeremy Wright** (5' 10, PG, Jackson Ribault – FL)

Post Grad / Transfers: **Darius Lacy** (6' 1, PG, Knoxville College); **Joe Chapman** (6' 8, Forward, Knoxville College); **Evan Snelling** (6' 3, Wing, North Cobb); **Nenad Novakovic** (6' 1, PG, Emmanuel College); **Tomasz Paterek** (6' 4, SG, Emmanuel College); **Jared Paul** (6' 3, Wing, Lynn Univ)