

2007 SEBA Atlanta All-Star Shootout Event Review

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The 2007 SEBA Atlanta All-Star Shootout held this past Saturday was a complete success. The 5th Annual event, held at Oglethorpe University, was at full capacity with 120 players participating in the camp. Talented prospects from throughout the entire state of Georgia, as well as players from Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and Louisiana competed in the event. Numerous College programs from throughout the Southeastern Region were in attendance throughout the day to evaluate prospective recruits.

The Shootout featured a full day of basketball action. The event began with all players participating in fundamental drills stations conducted by some of the state's top high school and travel ball coaches. 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 final event of the day were the Underclassman and Senior All-Star games.

We want to extend thanks to all of the High School and AAU coaches throughout Georgia and the entire Southeast who supported the event. We also want to send special thanks to Joe Goydish (Walton High), Don Hurlburt (Etowah High), Donnie Woods (South Georgia Kings), Jerome Stutchen (Niceville High, FL) and Mark Edwards for their time and efforts in working with the players in the skills stations. We also would like to thank Justin Young from Rivals, Carl Rush for his assistance; and last but not least, much appreciation goes out to Coach Phil Ponder and the Oglethorpe University Basketball program for their support.

Below is a review of the Event's Top Performers:

Outstanding Senior Players (Class of 2008):

(Note: Players listed in random order)

Joshua Brown	5' 10 PG McEachern
Evan Snelling	6' 3, Wing, North Cobb
Bryen Pyles	6' 1, PG, Peachtree Ridge
Travis Kitchen	6' 6, Forward, Brunswick High
Bradley Jones	6' 3, Wing, Savannah Country Day
Brandon O'Brian	6' 6, SF, Chamblee
Kevin Jones	6' 4, Wing, North Springs
Tyler Cerone	5' 10, PG, Blessed Trinity
Jordan Callahan	6'0, PG/SG, Blessed Trinity
Desmond Russell	6' 3, Wing, Appling County

Michael Ross	6' 4, SG, Union County
Jamel Brazeal	5' 10, PG, M.T. Blount High (AL)
Michael Manning	6' 6, Forward, Liberty County
Zach Moore	6' 1, Combo Guard, Etowah
Delta Leonard Jr.	6' 4, Wing, Shiloh
Omari Murray	6' 6, Wing, Sprayberry
Rashine Mitchell	6' 6, Wing, Liberty County
Moody Norris IV	6'2, SG, Osborne
Darius Lacy	6'1, PG, Osborne
Mark Yacklon	6'4, SG, Chamblee
Zach Okerblad	6' 6, Forward, Etowah
Bryan Stephens	6' 10, Center, North Gwinnett
Kevin Holzer	6' 2, SG Gatlinburg Pitman (TN)
Adam Okechukwu	6' 4, Wing, North Springs
John Burke	6' 7, Forward, Clearwater
Brenton Butler	6' 11 Center, M.T. Blount High (AL)
Richard Conner	6' 4, SG, South Cobb

Additional Seniors Standouts (2008):

Anthony Sims (6'3, SF, M.T. Blount High – AL); **Lee Riley** (6'0, CG, M.T. Blount High, AL); **Chaquez Taylor** (5' 8, PG, Douglas County); **Michael Cerezola** (6' 2, SG, McIntosh); **Tim Foster** (6' 5, Wing, Peachtree Ridge); **Tyler Behl** (6' 1, CG, East Paulding); **Marcus Benitez** (6' 4, Wing, Chamblee); **Robert Sims** (6' 0, CG, Bradwell Institute); **Tariq Caldwell** (6'1, SG, Stockbridge); **Brannen Purdee** (6' 5, Wing, Windsor Academy); **Kori Forge**, 6' 1, CG, Alexander); **James Shields** (6'2, CG, Dutchtown); **Ardell Sheffield** (6'5, Forward, Eagles Landing); **Lazbri Akpuchukwu** (6'6, Forward, McEachern);

Outstanding Junior Players (Class of 2009)

(Players listed in random order)

Glen Rice Jr.	6' 4, SG, Walton
Nic Cortes	5' 9, PG, Lecanto (FL)
Kadeem Batts	6' 8, Forward, McEachern
Alioune Diouf	6' 5, Wing, McEachern
JJ Mann	6' 4, Wing, Marist
Bradley Grayson	6'0, PG, Sprayberry
Alex Gilmore	6' 5, Wing, Lassiter
Colin Slotter	6' 5, SG, Sprayberry
John Riggins	6' 3 Wing ; Eagles Landing Christian
Millan Rodrigo	6' 2, PG/SG, Hillgrove
Gabriel Strutchen	6' 0, PG, Niceville (FL)
Tyler Arnold	6' 5, Wing, Calhoun

Lucnor Joseph	6'6, Forward, Lovejoy
Adrian Spellman	6'9, Forward, Appling County
James McRae	6'5, Forward, Brunswick
Nathaniel Miller	6'7, Forward, Fellowship Christian

Additional Junior Standouts (2009):

Stephen Buckley (6'2, SG, Lecanto High – FL); **Hart Ahumada** (6'4, SG, Creekview); **Andy Rouse** (6'2, Wing, Citrus High – FL); **Michael Strahl** (6'1, PG, Marist); **Erik Schuelke** (6'5, Wing, Milton); **Milo McSwain** (6'0, SG, Parkview); **Mike Heider** (6'4, Wing, Milton); **Khalid Mutakabbir** (6'3, SG, Peachtree Ridge)

Outstanding Sophomore Players (Class of 2010)

(Players listed in random order)

Kody Williams	6'2, PG, Niceville (FL)
Malik Reynolds	6'5, Wing, Westminster
Carlton "C" Rose II	5'9, PG, North Gwinnett
Arthur Williams	6'3, Wing, Appling County
Hamilton Bailey	6'3, SG, Holy Innocents
Matt Walker	6'6, Forward, North Gwinnett
Keierre Richards	6'1, PG, McEachern
Michael Kvam	6'3, SG, Cherokee
Morris Mitchell	6'4, Wing, Lovejoy
Jonathan Dabel	5'11, PG, East Paulding
Vincent Bailey	6'5, Wing, East Paulding

Outstanding Post Graduate Players

Justin Jenkins	6'2", CG L.W. Higgins (LA)
Jamel Jackson	6'1, PG, Laurinburg Prep (NC)