



## 2014 Fall High School Elite 50 Showcase

## **Standouts**



**Malik Petteway**, 6'7, Sr., Sacred Heart HS- A versatile big man with a high motor. Does all the little things from rebounding, pushing the basketball in transition and finishing around the rim. He ran the floor well for a few alley oops and high flying dunks. Has a nice face up game from the block that blends with his solid mid-range game.

**Charles Fisher**, 6'3, Jr., Sacred Heart HS- A combo guard that has a nose for the basket. Uses his athleticism to finish around the rim and finish through traffic. Has a solid mid-range game with good ball handling skills.

**Marcus Blackwell**, 6'2, Sr., Central HS (Bridgeport) - A combo guard/forward that boost a college ready body. He is able to create for himself whether it's getting to the basket and finishing with both hands or taking the mid-range jump shot which he excels at knocking down.

Joseph Kasperzyk, 6'1, So., Hillhouse-Stood out as a fantastic guard with a great feel for the game. His ability to get to the basket with exceptional ease separates him from anyone else at the gym. He has very quick feet. A great on the ball defender as well as off the ball. Has to develop an outside shot, which is non-existing right now, ounce he develop an outside shot he will be unguardable.



**Rashard Rodriguez**, 6'5, Sr., Trumbull HS- A guard/forward who is able to knock down the "3" on a consistent basis. His ability to shoot the ball off the catch and off the dribble makes him hard to guard. His length makes it easier for him to get to the basket.

**CJ Davidson**, 5'6, Sr., Norte Dame (Fairfield) - A quick point guard who boost a college ready body. His athleticism and strength makes him a hard to guard and makes getting to the basket quite easy. Showed his ability to pass the basketball and be a floor general on the court.

Chris Lyons, 6'5, Jr., Trumbull HS- An athletic forward who is able to handle the ball, finish around the basket and knock down the "3" at a consistent rate. He showed his athleticism while running the floor in transition creating the opportunity for a few high flying dunks.



**Dondre Daniels**, 5'6, Sr., Central HS (Bridgeport) - A quick and tough PG with the ability to knock down the "3" and get to the basket. He showed the role of being a leader on the floor and creating for others in transition with some great passes to his teammates.

**Cameron Sells,** 6'3, So., St. Joseph HS- A tough and hardnosed combo guard with the ability to create for himself off the dribble. Whether it be getting to the basket or knocking down that mid-range jump shot or "3" off that dribble that he loves to take.

Tyrone Killings Jr., 6'2, Sr., Harding HS (Bridgeport) - A PG with the ability to create baskets for himself or others. His athleticism and toughness makes it easy for him to finish around the basket whether it's a lay-up or dunk. Can shoot the "3" at a consistent rate and get to the basket at will.

Omar Keita, 6'4, Jr., Central HS (Bridgeport) - An athletic guard/ forward with the ability to score and rebound the basketball at a high level. He can push the ball in transition and finish around the rim which makes him hard to guard. Has a solid mid-range game, but can definitely shoot the ball better. Definitely a player who will be on the radar of college coaches in a few months.

John Lewis, 6'o, Sr., Hillhouse- is a very good overall player with very good offensive skills. He can shoot the mid-range as well as the deep ball. He is very athletic plays above the rim! Has a high motor and good ball handling skills. Arguably the best player in the gym as not to many was able to stay in front of him. Should be an All-State player. Look for big things from him.

**Dontell Glover**, 6'o, Sr., Hillhouse- was the best defender in the gym. He guards the ball 94ft and his hustle on both ends of the floor is second to none. Very strong with the ball and attacks the rim well. Like his counterpart Kasperzyk has to develop an outside shot. Will have a good year for Hillhouse!

**Kyle Partyka,** 6'2, Jr., University HS (Hartford) - a tough guard whose ability to shoot the "3" ball makes him a prospect for college coaches. His ability to get to the rim and finish is something that's there, but will improve in these coming months.







**Brien Wilson**, 6'8, Sr., University HS (Hartford) - a big man who knows his role on the floor whether it be blocking shots, rebounding or finishing around the rim. He runs the floor well in transition which creates easy opportunities for him to score the ball.

**Aaron Sells**, 5'9, Jr., St. Joseph HS- a guard who can shoot the "3" ball at a consistent rate and create for others in the open floor.

Rasheed Spain, 6'2, Jr., Bunnell HS (Stratford) - An athletic guard who can get to the basket and finish around the rim with a variety of finishes. Has the ability to shoot the ball as well.

**Matt Geffert,** 5'10, Jr., Oxford HS- a guard who has the ability to shoot the basket from "3" or mid range and get to the basket.

**Cameron Meretee**, 5'8, So., St. Joseph HS- Has great court vision and players under control. Hustle on both ends of the court. Has quick feet and showed it on defense. Has good upside, need to develop an outside shot.

**Robbie Miller**, 5'8, So., St. Joseph HS- is another St. Joes guard with a great feel for the game. His ability to attack the rim and finish separates him from the rest. Moves well without ball, runs the floor in transition. A tough player with a bright future.

**Robert Thurman**, 5'11, So., Harding HS (Bridgeport) - Plays extremely hard, has decent foot speed, and plays aggressive. Slashes to the basket well and showed a little bit of an outside touch. Need to get lowering on both ends of the floor. Plays with vigor but also needs to improve his fundamentals. Bryan works hard and we will be hearing more about him in the years to come.



Chris Wright, 6'4, Jr., Amity HS- plays with a lot of energy and heart. He has good footwork and offensive skills around the basket. Chris rebounded the ball well and finished around the basket. For a big guy he was able to show that he is able to rebound and push the ball under control. Once he develops more on the perimeter he will almost unstoppable to guard.

Malique Simmons, 6'1, Sr., Harding HS (Bridgeport) - is one of the most improved players in the Fairfield County area. Showed great offensive skills, was able to hit the 15 footer consistently all night. He attacked the basket at will. He is very strong with the ball and his fundamentals are better than most. One area where he needs to improve is keeping his head up and finding teammates in transition. We should expect a big year out of Malik for the Harding Presidents in this upcoming season.

**Nick Shantey**, 5'9, So., ND-West Haven- is a heady player. Has good ball handling skills, sees the floor very well, and is a good passer! He drives the ball well to the basket and is a decent finisher around the rim. Need to work on his outside shot. As well as working on his shot, Shantey has to get rid of the ball a little quicker, but he is only a sophomore with excellent feel for the game. Should be a complete point by his senior year.

**Isaiah Payton**, 5'6, Fr., Immaculate-. Has huge skill set. He is a future point guard with vision and a high basketball IQ. His jump shot is average and can handle the ball with both hands. Need to be more aggressive at times. A great talent with huge upside. Fearless player!

**DeVaughn Fisher-Exum**, 6'1, So., New London HS- is an athletic player that attacks the rim. He plays hard and has a huge upside. Needs to improve his left hand and jump shot. Has great athletic skill set. His work ethic is great and he will continue to improve.

**Okoe Narh,** 5'6, Sr., Harding HS (Bridgeport) - is an undersized point guard who is not afraid to attack the basket. He has a tendency to over penetrate at times but does a good job of finding his teammates. Great team player, who is able to hit the corner three consistently. Narh has to learn to stop jumping in the air and passing the ball. Overall should be a steady guard for the Presidents.

**Marcus Vital**, 6'0, Jr., Central HS (Bridgeport) - a guard who can get to the basket and finish. Can make shots here and there on the floor.



Joshua Reeves, 8<sup>th</sup>- has the most potential out of everyone who came to the showcase. Only an 8<sup>th</sup> grader he not only competed with the older players he out played many of them. Has great offensive skill set and can score in many different ways. His jump shot has improved and will continue to improve. His bread and butter and probably his best asset are getting to the rim. He is very strong with the ball and his fundamentals are improving. He is extremely coachable and has a high basketball IQ. Need to work on his foot speed, and become quicker and when he does he will be unstoppable. Joshua has a very bright future and should be the next great player to come out of the Connecticut Elite program.

**Victor Rosario**, 8<sup>th</sup>, Shelton Intermediate- is another 8<sup>th</sup> grader who played exceptionally well. A scorer mentally who is not afraid to get to the basketball. Showed he has the ability to stroke it from the outside. Has above average ball handling skills and is very strong with the ball. Has to develop mental toughness. Will be a dominate player at the high school level.

**Jack Scholl,** 5'9, 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas (Fairfield) - a guard who can shoot the basketball and finish around the rim. Has plenty of time to develop as he's still young.

**Jahkai Pettway**, 5'9, 8<sup>th</sup>, New Haven- a guard who can finish around the basketball and knock down the "3". He's getting back into rhythm after being injured so he will be someone to look forward to seeing in the next couple years.

