2014 KPA Championship Tuesday Results

The 18th Annual Kentuckiana Pro Am ended the season with two very exciting basketball games at Bailey Fieldhouse on the campus of Beth Haven Christian. The Championship was won by Team Southern Indiana. Team SI was assembled by Matt Dennison, and was a first class group. Team SI defeated KPA#1 106-91 in a very good game for 3 and a half quarters until Team SI pulled away. The 3rd Place game was by KPA#2 over KPA#3 by a score of 96 to 86.

2014 Team Champion Team Southern Indiana

2014 KPA MVP Antonio Ballard (Miami Ohio/Canada)

2014 All KPA Summer League Team – Jazzmarr Ferguson (IU Southeast/Italy), A.J. Slaughter (Western Kentucky/France), Chartreal Hall (Bellarmine/Germany), Chris Dowe (Bellarmine/Portugal), Peyton Siva (Louisville/Detroit Pistons), Tenale Roland (Utah State), Darryl Baker (Lincoln Trail J.C.)

2014 KPA Championship Game Recap

The KPA final was a war for 3 and a half quarters , but Team Southern Indiana pulled away 106-91. Team SI was led by Antonio Ballard with 40 points on several highlight reel dunks, and long range 3 pointers. Ballard had one of the best KPA championships in the history of the event. Ballard is a high level European player, who is basically unknown. “I have not had a player impress me in this event like Ballard, since Jeff Gibbs (Otterbein/Japan). I told everyone about Gibbs and eventually he went on to lead the BBL in Germany in rebounding as a 6-2 Power Forward” said KPA Director Michael Stinnett. Darryl Baker (Lincoln Trail J.C.) poured in 24 points and may have been the most consistent player in the event. Tenale Roland (Utah State) had 12, and Chris Whitehead (Furman) scored 10. Roland and Whitehead made for a steady guard tandem throughout the event for Team SI. KPA #1 playing without Peyton Siva was led by Chris Dowe (Bellarmine/Portugal) with 21 points. Dowe showed over the past 3 weeks why he is in Europe. Dowe can also play at a higher level in Europe, based on his play in the KPA. Former Louisville Cardinal and Florida International big man Rakeem Buckles scored 20 points for KPA#1. Buckles showed that he is a solid stretch 4 with several long range 3pt. shots. Chase Spreen (Lindsey Wilson/Australia) scored 12 on 4 3pt. goals.

Team Southern Indiana 106 – Antonio Ballard (Miami Ohio/Canada) 40, Darryl Baker (Lincoln Trail J.C.) 24, Tenale Roland (Utah State) 12, Chris Whitehead (Furman) 10, Sean Hampton (Alderson Broaddus/Europe) 6, Terrance Farley (Louisville/Europe) 2, Kegan Clark (IU Southeast) 6, Phil Bennett (Miami Ohio) 6 3pt. Goals: Baker 4, Ballard 3, Roland 2, Hampton 2, Bennett 2, Whitehead 1

KPA#1 91 – Chris Dowe (Bellarmine/Portugal) 21, Rakeem Buckles (Florida International) 20, Chase Spreen (Lindsey Wilson/Australia) 12, Kalin Kimberland (Lindsey Wilson/CBL) 10, Jermaine Jackson (Florida Tech) 9, Tyler Brown (Illinois State/DLeague) 6, Quinton Horton (St. Catherine) 4, Tony Horne (Lindsey Wilson) 5, Sean Brown (Union College) 2 3pt.Goals- Spreen 4, Buckles 3, Brown 2, Jackson 1,

3rd Place Game Recap

KPA #2 defeated KPA#3 by a score of 96 to 86 in the consolation game. KPA#2 was led by former IU Southeast star Carlos Mitchell who poured in 27points. Mitchell is a solid combo guard who can play professionally with the right team. Former Spalding standout Dewhom McAfee poured in 20, and KPA All League performer Jazzmarr Ferguson had 16. KPA#3 was led by pro in Germany Chartreal Hall who brought his A game on this night and scored 30 points in an excellent performance. Antonio Sullivan (Kentucky State) chipped in with 15, and current Pikeville University guard Trey Rakes had 13. Rakes as well as several other current college players got a lot of the event in regards to playing with and against quality talent. Donovan Johnson had 12 for KPA#3 and can play overseas in the right situation.

KPA#2 96 – Carlos Mitchell (IU Southeast/UBA) 27, Dewhom McAfee (Spalding) 20, Jazzmarr Ferguson (IU Southeast/Italy) 16, Antoine Watson (IU Southeast) 13, Davin Anderson (Kentucky State) 11, Reggie Smith (Campbellsville) 7, Lemontray Harris 2 (Robinson Prep) 3pt. Goals: Ferguson 2, Mitchell 2, McAfee 1, Anderson 1, Smith 1

KPA #3 86 – Chartreal Hall (Bellarmine/Germany) 30, Antonio Sullivan (Kentucky State) 15, Trey Rakes (Pikeville) 13, Donovan Johnson (Kentucky Wesleyan) 12, Rashad Basey (Texas A&M Kingsville) 8, Quayshaun Hamilton (Spalding) 5, A.J. Slaughter (Western Kentucky/France) 3 3pt. Goals: Rakes 3, Hall 3, Sullivan 1