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Ball & Leaf at Head of their Class: 2013 Fullcourt Press All-Frosh/Soph Camp Report

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The 13th annual **Fullcourt Press All-Frosh/Soph Camp** that was held at Cerritos College (Norwalk CA) (September 28-29) featured 130-plus top 2016 and 2017 players (along with a few talented 2018 and 2019 ballers) from California, Arizona and Nevada. The depth of the talent present had media/scouts optimistic about the future of West Coast high school hoops.

Media and scouts on hand included event co-director **Dinos Trigonis** (*Fullcourt Press, Nothing But Net Magazine & Hoop Scoop*), event co-director **Etop Udo-Ema** (*Fullcourt Press & Hot100Hoops.com*), **Frank Burlison** (*BurlisononBasketball.com/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), **Van Coleman** (*Hot100Hoops.com/McDonald's All-American Game voter/The Basketball Channel*), **Ronnie Flores** (*StudentSports.com*), **Joel Francisco** (*ESPN.com*), **Josh Gershon** (*Scouthoops.com*), **Christian Popoola** (*PremierBall.com*), **Roy White** (*High.com*), **Arek Kissoyan & Kyrie Armstrong** (*BallisLife.com*), **Johnny Hernandez** (*Next Level Connect*), **Neal Nieves** (*UCLA/Rivals*), **Brian Herschman** (*IndiHoops.com*), **Aaron Burgin** (*Full-Time Hoops*) and **Nick Koza** (*Sportsamp.com*).

The camp's top 60 players were selected by the camp staff and media in attendance and were showcased in the two "cream of the crop" games held at the conclusion of the event.

While this is a recap of the camp, please keep in mind that this is a very early look at underclass prospects that have much room for future growth and are all "unfinished" products.

Listed below are the Top 30 selections (listed by co-MVPs first then in alphabetical order):

Top 30 Cream of the Crop Selections

Lonzo Ball 6'5" 2016 Chino Hills (Chino Hills CA) **Co-MVP**

Ball appears to have the full package needed for a terrific lead guard and real *potential* to develop into a Top 10 national prospect. His combination of size, quickness, ball skills and shooting range makes him a prospective recruit of interest to schools from every major conference. Peyton Manning-type range on his passing permits him to be an assist threat from anywhere on the court.

Milan Aquaah
drives past
Jaylen Harris

Heading forward, the next steps Ball needs to add to his game includes playing with more passion and competing with intensity on every play and acquiring experience playing against national competition. Sensational student has already attracted interest from the likes of Washington, Arizona, UConn, UCLA, USC, Stanford, Cal and UNLV.

TJ Leaf 6'8" 2016 Foothills Christian (El Cajon CA) **Co-MVP**

Extremely versatile and skilled forward is showing signs of serious bounce as well. Whether it was cleaning up everything around the basket via impressive tip-jams or taking the rock coast to coast when the lane was available. Leaf looked every bit the part of a serious 2016 McDonald's All-



Chris Barnes 6'3" 2016 Bishop Montgomery (Torrance CA)
Strong WG can finish above the rim and is a solid defender.

Ian Carter 6'6" 2016 Serra (Gardena CA)
Growing WF is an underrated spot-up shooter who has not yet peaked physically.

Zach Collins 6'8" 2016 Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Bruiser PF doesn't mind mixing it up inside and has improved his back-to-the-basket game in the post. Gorman coach Grant Rice still thinks he's got 2-3 inches left as well. Good student.

Brandon Cyrus 6'4" 2016 Torrey Pines (San Diego CA)
Canadian import (plays in CIA Bounce program) is a very athletic wing that finishes in transition and has the potential to be a Top 75-caliber prospect.

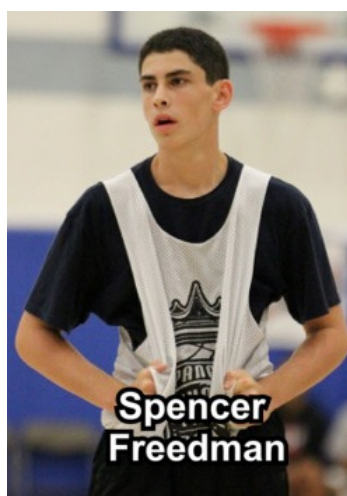
Shaquille Dawkins 5'8" 2016 Alemany (Mission Hills CA)
Jitter-bug PG is hard to contain off the dribble.

Keith Fisher 6'7" 2016 Rancho Dominguez Prep (Long Beach CA)
RDP coach Jonathan "Spoon" Chaney loves his posts grimy and Fisher definitely falls into that category. Aggressive rebounder and defender.

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American candidate. Rapid growth has created lots of joint pain and tendonitis and he was unable to play in the Top 30 Game but let's be clear: Leaf is quickly developing into an elite player in 2016. Incredible student already has UCLA, Indiana, Michigan, Arizona State and San Diego State's full attention and I expect that list to grow substantially.

Ike Anigbogu 6'9" 2016 Centennial (Corona CA)
This was my first look at Ike and I definitely liked what I saw. Big and strong, Anigbogu has all the makings of a MM or higher post-man.

Milan Aquaaah 6'0" 2016 La Salle (Pasadena CA)
Strong lead guard can put points on the board and always tends to play with a chip on his shoulder. Love his confidence!



Spencer Freedman 5'10" 2018 Pacific Palisades CA
Sharp-shooting lead guard has virtually unlimited shooting range. Outstanding student too.

Christian Gray 6'4" 2016 JW North (Riverside CA)
Burly WF is a regular visitor to the glass and is physical when he touches the ball on the block.

Jaylen Harris 5'10" 2017 Windward (Los Angeles CA)
Quick lefty PG had an impressive showing here. Very good student.

Tim Harrison 6'7" 2016 Parker (San Diego CA)
Fast-rising soph has all the physical tools to be a forward in demand in 2016! Having a very good HS coach in Jim Tomey won't hurt his development either.

Daron Henson 6'7" 2016 Alemany (Mission Hills CA)
Long wing oozing with potential has been working hard on his hoop craft and its starting to show. Good perimeter shooter has HM potential.

Dikembe Martin 6'0" 2016 JW North (Riverside CA)
Shifty playmaker is very hard to handle in transition and possesses a dangerous pull-up jump shot. Very good student too!



Jonah Matthews 6'2" 2016 Santa Monica (Santa Monica CA)
Crafty combo-guard really knows how to play and is a slippery defensive match-up. Father (Phil) is a former D-I head coach & assistant and his older brother (Jordan) is a 6'3" freshman off-guard at Cal. Very good student too!

Johnny McWilliams 6'4" 2016 San Marcos (San Marcos CA)
Athletic wing runs floor very well and can finish in transition with regularity.

Donovan Mitchell 6'7" 2016 Buchanan (Fresno CA)
Skilled combo-forward can make plays at both ends. Son of former Mater Dei and Fresno State/Colorado State forward Mike Mitchell.



Eric Monroe 6'1" 2016 St. Augustine (San Diego CA)
Smart lead guard knows how to run a team. Once his athleticism and quickness off the bounce improves to the level of his basketball IQ, Eric will have recruiting value coast to coast. Very good student too.

Ryan Murphy 6'2" 2016 Fairfield Prep (Westport CT)
Assertive off-guard with plenty of leadership qualities, Murphy is confident in his outside shot and can get to the bucket efficiently off the dribble. Originally from Woodland Hills CA.

Chase Nomaaea 6'6" 2016 Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Wing with size has a sweet shooting stroke.

Christian Popoola Jr. 6'2" 2017 Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Lefty lead guard has nice size and physique as well as impressive scoring prowess for a young player. Father is former UNLV forward Chris Popoola (runs the website PremierBall.com).



Billy Preston



Vittorio Reynoso-Avila

Billy Preston 6'8" 2017 St. John Bosco (Bellflower CA)

Coming into this camp, Preston was considered by some as a talented player with a low motor. Preston dispelled that rep here by playing with a passion and a fire to match his vast talents. Billy's stellar performance also put him firmly into the discussion of who is the West Coast's #1 prospect in 2017 – showing off a variety of inside-out skills that make him a difficult match-up.

Vittorio Reynoso-Avila 6'4" 2016 La Mirada (La Mirada CA)
Jack-of-all-trades WF continues to improve at a rapid pace. Excellent student use his long arms to work the glass for rebounds and his nice pump-fake ability permits him to score at good clip inside.

Raysean Scott 6'4" 2016 Compton (Compton CA)
Big-time swingman prospect has recently acquired a spiffy pull-up jump shot. If Scott was a stock, now is a good time to buy.

Jerome Sherman II 6'0" 2016 Foothills Christian (El Cajon CA)

Rapidly developing PG has a nice package of perimeter skills and is also a solid student.

Lucas Siewert 6'9" 2016 Cathedral (Los Angeles CA)
Brazilian import is a skilled post with size that runs floor well. One to track in 2016.

Ethan Thompson 6'1" 2017 Bishop Montgomery (Torrance CA)

Along with Preston, one of the top two 2017 prospects here. Ethan has as good a feel for the game for a freshman as I have seen in quite some time. Feathery outside shot along with a knack of always being around the ball make him potentially a big time scorer. Father is former Syracuse star Stevie Thompson (now the head coach at Cal State Los Angeles) while older brother and HS teammate is fast-rising junior Stephen Thompson Jr. Terrific student!

Martin Tombe 6'6" 2016 St. Augustine (San Diego CA)
Hard-working hybrid-forward plays excellent "D" and always seems improved every time I see him. Very good student.

Alize Travis 5'11" 2016 Silverado (Victorville CA)
Slithering point has a very dangerous first-step and sees the floor well.

Eyassu Worku 6'2" 2016 Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos CA)
Smooth wing with impressive slashing ability.

Listed below are the Top 60 selections (listed in alphabetical order):



Ethan Thompson



LiAngelo Ball
Jules Bernard
Takoda Brown
Harrison Butler
Beach CA)
Yuvraj Dhanoa
Daren Dixon
John Edgar Jr.
Bruce Edwards

6'4" 2017 Chino Hills (Chino Hills CA)
6'3" 2018 Windward (Los Angeles CA)
5'10" 2016 Kearny (San Diego CA)
6'3" 2017 Spring View MS (Huntington
6'7" 2016 Mission (Fremont CA)
5'10" 2016 Price (Los Angeles CA)
6'3" 2016 Chino Hills (Chino Hills CA)
6'4" 2016 La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla



Bruce Edwards	6'7"	2016	La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla CA)
Maka Ellis	6'2"	2018	Faiss MS (Las Vegas NV)
Gregory Floyd	6'6"	2017	Clark (Las Vegas NV)
Myles Franklin	6'0"	2017	Villa Park (Villa Park CA)
Byron Frohnen	6'4"	2016	Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Javier Guerrero	6'2"	2016	Foothills Christian (El Cajon CA)
Jamal Hartwell	5'9"	2018	Inglewood CA
Jalen Hill	6'7"	2017	Centennial (Corona CA)
Jacob Hughes	6'10"	2017	Orange Lutheran (Orange CA)
Reid Johnson	6'5"	2016	Cathedral (San Diego CA)
Brandon Lawrence	6'2"	2016	Moreau Catholic (Hayward CA)
Isaac Magallan	6'0"	2016	Santiago (Corona CA)
Devin Newton	6'1"	2017	View Park (Los Angeles CA)
Charles O'Bannon Jr.	6'4"	2017	Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Julian Payton	5'8"	2016	Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Michael Pelaiz	5'9"	2016	Parker (San Diego CA)

Jace Rivera	6'7"	2016	Foothills Christian (El Cajon CA)
Darian Scott	6'8"	2017	Gorman (Las Vegas NV)
Kavaughn Scott	6'5"	2016	Orange Lutheran (Orange CA)
Chris Seeley	6'6"	2016	Roosevelt (Corona CA)
Semaj Shephard	6'1"	2017	Cathedral (Los Angeles CA)
Omajae Smith	6'4"	2016	Serra (San Diego CA)
Bryson Williams	6'6"	2016	Roosevelt (Fresno CA)
Deshawn Wilson	6'5"	2017	Clark (Las Vegas NV)

Players not being selected to the all-star games, but deserving "honorable mention" include (in alphabetical order) 5'8" 2016 **Alex Alvertos** (Marina/Huntington Beach CA/4.0 GPA), 5'6" 2019 **LaMelo Ball** (Townsend MS/Chino Hills CA), 6'0" 2017 **Isaiah "Ice" Banks** (Centennial/Las Vegas NV), 6'2" 2016 **Brad Belshe** (Cypress/Cypress CA), 6'7" 2016 **Grant Carrigan** (Gorman/Las Vegas NV), 5'9" 2016 **Jeremy Every** (Sheldon/Sacramento CA), 6'5" 2016 **Javontie Jackson** (Compton/Compton CA), 5'10" 2016 **Kyle Kappes** (Cathedral Catholic/San Diego CA), 6'6" 2016 **David Kyle** (Reno/Reno NV), 6'7" 2016 **Anthony Langston** (Bishop Montgomery/Torrance CA), 5'9" 2016 **Oscar Limon** (Otay Ranch/Chula Vista CA), 5'8" 2017 **Sean Panado** (St. Augustine/San Diego CA), 6'3" 2016 **Zachary Prins** (San Joaquin Memorial/Fresno CA), 6'4" 2016 **Dwight Ramos** (Mater Dei/Santa Ana CA), 6'1" 2016 **Trace Redfield** (Rancho Christian/Temecula CA), 6'1" 2016 **Travis Rice** (Gorman/Las Vegas NV), 6'1" 2017 **Jordan Sacks** (Windward/Los Angeles CA), 6'4" 2018 **Cassius Stanley** (Sierra Canyon/Chatsworth CA), 6'2" 2016 **Kyler Tabazadeh** (Peninsula/Palos Verdes CA) and 6'5" 2016 **K'Lon Williams** (View Park/Los Angeles CA).

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