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Splash City wins Double Pump Summer Tip-Off

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AGUNA NIGUEL, Ca. – The first week of the NCAA July “evaluation” period wrapped up Monday at 5 o’clock, with three major events wrapping up in as many locations in Southern California.

“Travel team” tournaments concluded at Cerritos College in Norwalk and at the Anaheim Sports Center for the Double Pump Summer Tip-Off.

The Belmont Shore team knocked Wisconsin United, 62-61, via two **David Singleton** free throws with three seconds to go for the Invitational Division championship at Cerritos College.

Singleton (Torrance, CA, Bishop Montgomery), one of the best 2018 shooting guard prospects in the country, and 6-foot-7 **Isaiah White** (La Verne, CA, Damien), one of the better remaining unsigned players in the class of 2016, shared Most Outstanding Players in the division. White had 20 points and 11 rebounds in the final.

Belmont Shore also got strong player but another very good unsigned player from 2016 (6-8 **Cartrell Thompson**) as well as two other top prospects from 2018, **Michael Wang** (6-9/Santa Ana Mater Dei) and **Bryce Hamilton** (6-4/Pasadena).

Six-five **George Dixon** (Milwaukee Riverside) and 6-8 **Ben Vander Plas** (Ripon), both from the class of 2017, scored 20 and 19 points, respectively, for Wisconsin United.

The Under Armour-fronted Splash City team (made up of players from the northern and central portions of California) left Anaheim with the Open Division championship hardware after knocking off SoCal-based Prodigy Elite.

Both squads are stacked with outstanding guards in the Class of 2017, including **Jade Smith** (Alameda St. Joseph-Notre) and **Joey Calcaterra** (Marin Catholic) of Splash City and **Joe Quintana** (La Verne Bonita) and **LeVontay Ott** (Hesperia).

Splash City also has a couple of quality 2017 forwards in **Darrin Person** (Reedley Immanuel) and **Jordan Roberts** (Bakersfield Ridgeview).

Splash City also got a strong effort throughout the event from another quality 2016 un-signed prospect in 6-7 **Chris Seeley** (Fresno Central).

The second annual West Coast Elite 100 Camp concluded Sunday afternoon at Pomona Pitzer College (in Claremont, about 50 miles east of Los Angeles, proper) with its Top 20 All-Star Game that attracted coaches from approximately 100 college programs across the country.

Meet Frank

Frank Burlison is a well-regarded basketball writer who was inducted into the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Hall of Fame in 2005. His opinions on the potential of high school and college players are widely respected and sought by college coaches and NBA scouts, personnel directors and general managers from coast to coast. Oh, yes – he can offer plenty of thoughts on movies, television and pop music. Yes, he can rank those, too. Hint: He’s a big The Godfather, Larry Sanders, The Wire and The Beatles loyalist.



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Endorsements

“I’ve known Frank since he was a student at Long Beach State and no writer ever worked harder at studying and understanding basketball. When I was coaching I always put more stock into what he said about (high school) players than anyone I knew. As far as I’m concerned, he’s the best there is at evaluating the potential of basketball players.”

Lute Olson, Hall of Fame and NCAA Championship Winning Coach

“I have known Frank for 15 years and there is no one outside of those in the Clippers’ organization that I trust more than Frank when it comes to player evaluations.”

Neil Olshey, Portland Trail Blazers’ General Manager

“Frank Burlison has always been a proponent of my talent and, even more so, of my potential – far before it was evident to most. Even as a smaller and determined player who was being overlooked by most high-major colleges and national scouting services, Frank always served as a friendly voice who got me into the door to most events to help me prove my talents.”

Russell Westbrook, the No. 4 overall selection in the 2008 NBA Draft out of UCLA and an all-star guard for the Oklahoma City Thunder

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Among the standouts, in the Top 20 tilt and over the event's three days, were Earl Watson Elite 17U squad members **Spencer Freedman** (Santa Ana Mater Dei), **Ira Lee** (Napa Prolific Prep), **Juhwan Harris-Dyson** (Northridge Heritage Christian), **Adrease Jackson** (Rancho Santa Margarita/Santa Margarita), **Zafir Williams** (Long Beach Poly), **Brandon Davis** (Mission Hills Alemany) and **Reed Farley** (La Jolla in San Diego County).

Freedman is one of the best 2018 point guards in the country and the best at the position during the camp.

Lee is a strong candidate for Player of the Year in California next season and will be in strong contention for McDonald's All-American honors.

The 6-4 Harris-Dyson committed to Cal Coach **Quonzo Martin** Monday while Williams, Farley and Jackson are among the many players who helped themselves, relative to their recruiting options, during the week.

The only non- senior or non-junior to-be in the Top 20 game was one of the best point guards from the Class in 2020 in **Nico Mannion** (who will attend Pinnacle High in Phoenix).

Others in the Top 20 game included: 6-1 **Calvin Fugett Jr.** (Denver George Washington); 6-3 **Braxton Bertolette** (Ft. Collins, CO, Fossil Ridge) and 6-6 **Marvin Bragg** (Cerritos, CA, Gahr) from the Class of 2017 and 6-9 **Miles Norris** (San Diego Helix), 6-8 **Riley Battin** (Oak Park, CA), 6-5 **Tony Goodwin II** (Bethesda, MD, Walter Johnson), 6-6 **Collin Kelley** (Yakima, WA, Davis), 6-0 **Jamal Hartwell II** (Los Angeles Fairfax), 6-5 **Ryan Turell** (Van Nuys, CA, Valley Torah), 6-2 **Cameron Shelton** (La Verne, CA, Damien), 6-8 **Kamaka Hepa** (Portland Jefferson), 6-6 **Jaxon Baker** (Phoenix Brophy Prep) and 6-4 **Wesley Slajchert** (Oak Park, CA).

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