



2024-25 IMG ACADEMY BOYS' BASKETBALL PRESS KIT

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BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Year Program Began: 2001

Season: Winter

Number of Teams: 18

Number of Courts: 8 (1 stadium court)

Championships: 2019 (GEICO High School National Champions)

IMG ACADEMY BOYS' BASKETBALL LEADERSHIP

Director of Basketball: Mike Gillian

Technical Director of Basketball: Kevin Sutton

Head Coach: [Sean McAloon](#)

BOYS BASKETBALL NOTES

- The IMG Academy boys basketball program has produced eight McDonald's All-Americans since 2017.
- There have been over 50 boys basketball college commitments since 2020, with over 30 student-athletes committing to Division I schools.
- In 2024, 14 IMG Academy boys basketball alumni competed in the NCAA March Madness Tournament, including tournament champion and alumni Alex Karaban (UCONN).
- IMG Academy has had 21 basketball program alumni selected in the NBA Draft since 2005.
- Notable Alumni in the NBA:

| NAME | DRAFT YEAR/PICK NUMBER | 2023 FRANCHISE |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Jarace Walker | 2023/ No. 8 | Indiana Pacers |
| Jett Howard | 2023/ No. 11 | Orlando Magic |
| Keyonte George | 2023/ No. 16 | Utah Jazz |
| Mark Williams | 2022 / No. 15 | Charlotte Hornets |
| Jeremiah Robinson-Earl | 2021 / No. 32 | Oklahoma City Thunder |
| Josh Green | 2020 / No. 18 | Dallas Mavericks |
| Anfernee Simons | 2018 / No. 24 | Portland Trailblazers |
| Dwight Powell | 2014 / No. 45 | Dallas Mavericks |
| Zach Edey | 2024 / No. 9 | Memphis Grizzlies |
| Terrance Shannon Jr. | 2024 / No. 27 | Minnesota Timberwolves |

BOYS BASKETBALL 2024 STORYLINES

- **Two Alumni Selected in First Round of 2024 NBA Draft:** Two IMG Academy Basketball alumni were picked in the NBA Draft. Zach Edey (2020) was the No. 9 overall pick by the Memphis Grizzlies and Terrence Shannon Jr. (2019) was taken No. 27 by the Minnesota Timberwolves. Over the last 10 years, IMG Academy has had at least two alumni selected in the NBA Draft seven times including, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. With the selection of Edey and Shannon Jr., IMG Academy has now had 13 first-round NBA draft picks in program history.
- **5 Players Ready to Make an Impact:** IMG Academy's national basketball roster is set to impress in the 2024-25 season with 5 new transfers including:
 - Trey Beamer ('26) a point guard from Martinsville, Va. participated in the Nike Top 100 camp.
 - Chase Foster ('26) is a forward from Baltimore, Md. who is ranked No. 38 in ESPN's Top 60 for the class of 2026 and participated in the Nike Top 100 camp.



- Jermal Jones ('26) is a wing from Riverview, Fla. ranked No. 50 in ESPN's Top 60 for the class of 2026 and participated in the Nike Top 100 camp.
- Cody Peck ('26) is a forward from Charlotte, N.C., and participated in the Adidas All-American camp.
- Sadiq White ('25) is a forward from Charlotte, N.C. committed to attending Syracuse University. He is ranked No. 20 in ESPN's class of 2025 and participated in the NBPA Top 100 camp, the Jayson Tatum Camp, Nike Skills Academy, and Mamba Academy.

- **Returning Players Ready to Shine:**
 - Point guard Darius Acuff Jr. ('25) is committed to the University of Arkansas. He is ranked No. 10 in ESPN's Top 100 for the class of 2025. He led the USA Men's U18 National Team to a gold medal at the FIBA U18 AmeriCup and was named MVP after averaging 17.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg, and 4 apg in 24.2 mpg. Acuff participated in the Nike Skills Academy and was invited to the CP3 Rising Stars camp.
 - Felipe Quinones ('26) is ranked No. 36 in ESPN's Top 60 for the class of 2026. He scored 42 points for Puerto Rico in a victory over France in the FIBA U17 World Cup which was the second most in history.
 - Kareem Stagg ('25) is one of the top 100 players in the nation. He participated in the NBPA Top 100 camp.