



**2015 Las Vegas Fab 48 Recap**  
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**1 Nation (MI)**, behind tourney MVP **Josh Jackson's** 22 points, 14 rebounds and 4 blocks defeated tourney Cinderella BTI Select (CA) 50-46 to capture the 17u Invitational title at the 6th annual **Las Vegas Fab 48 presented by NEC (National Event Company)** held during July 22-26 at Bishop Gorman HS (Las Vegas NV). 1 Nation and BTI Select advanced to the 17U Invite title game by defeating We-R-1 (DE) and Mo Williams Elite (TX), respectively. Past 17u Invite champions include DC Premier/MD (2014), DC Assault/MD (2013), Team Loaded/VA (2012), Kansas City 76'ers/KS (2011) and Oakland Soldiers/CA (2010).

The title game of the **16u Invitational Division** featured a Midwest battle between Indy Hoosiers 16 (IN) and Wisconsin United 16 (WI). **Zach Gunn** hit a game-winning 3 point shot at buzzer to give **Indy Hoosiers** the 43-42 winning margin.

**Ramey Jets United 15/MO** edged Sports U 15/NJ 57-38 to capture the **15u Invitational** championship.

Other Las Vegas Fab 48 champions crowned this year included:

**17u Bronze Bracket – Big Red/CA** (69-54 over San Diego All-Stars/CA in title game)

**17u Diamond Championship Bracket – 6<sup>th</sup> Man Warriors/LA** (78-72 winners over Subway Select/WA in title game)

**17u Platinum Championship Bracket – Detroit Showtime Select/MI** (80-56 winners over Oregon Pump-n-Run/OR in title game)

**17u Gold Championship Bracket – Minn Select/MN** (62-60 winners over College Bound/CA in title game)

**17u Silver Championship Bracket – Seattle Swish/WA** (57-55 winners over WCA/CA in title game)

**16u Invitational Bronze Bracket – Team Celtics Select/Pangos 16/TX** (64-63 winners over Arizona Magic 16/AZ in title game)

**16u Diamond Championship Bracket – Lakeshow 16/CA** (70-60 winners over Dallas Hoyas 16/TX in title game)

**16u Platinum Championship Bracket – Team TK 16/CA** (66-60 winners over NorCal Elite16/CA in title game)

**15u Diamond Championship Bracket – JSK 15/CA** (53-39 winners over IEBP Blue15/CA in title game)

As was the case last year, a huge contingent of national/regional media and scouts attended including **Jerry Meyer & Andrew Slater** (*247Sports.com*), **Eric Bossi & Dan McDonald** (*Rivals.com*), **Van Coleman** (*The Basketball Channel*), **Clark Francis** (*Hoop Scoop*), **Frank Burlison** (*BurlisonOnBasketball.com*), **Jeff Goodman, John Stovall, Adam Finklestein & Joel Francisco** (*ESPN.com*), **Mike DeCoursey** (*Sporting News*), **Stephen Sylvanie & Josh Barnett** (*USA Today*), **Evan Daniels, Rob Harrington & Josh Gershon** (*Scout.com*), **Gary Parrish, Matt Norlander & Sam Vecenie** (*CBSsports.com*), **Pete Thamel** (*Sports Illustrated*), **Scott Phillips & Raphielle Johnson** (*NBC Sports*), **Dinos Trigonis** (*Fullcourt Press & Nothing But Net Magazine*), **Ronnie Flores** (*GrassrootsHoops.net & BallisLife.com*), **Jimmy Hicks** (*RCS Sports*), **Alan Branch & Colin Campbell** (*Texas Boys Basketball*), **Dain Erwin** (*B.I. Reports*), **Jody Demling** (*Scout.com/Louisville*), **Jason King & David Lee** (*Bleacher Report*), **Dave Keefer & Dave Rogahn** (*California Preps/Rivals*), **Matt Rodriguez & Arek Kissoyan** (*BallisLife.com*), **Roy White** (*Ihigh.com*), **Chris Stonebraker** (CBS/Max Preps), **Glenn Smith** (*D/FW Hoops*), **Chris Poopola & Jemia Madyag** (*PremierBall.com*), **Horace Neysmith** (*All Metro Hoops*), **Corey Evans** (*Roundball Rundown*), **Chad Groth** (*AreaCodesBasketball.com*), **Vince Baldwin** (*Prep Spotlight*), **Matt Moreno & Tracy Dannald** (*GOAZCats.com/Rivals*), **Van Johnson** (*BHS Hoops Report*), **Devin Ugland** (*Hoops by Ugland*), **Ace Thakore** (*PointGuardU.com*), **Shawn Reed** (*Buzzer Beater*), **Brian Hershman & Jarrell Strong** (*Indihoops.com*), **Adam Grosbard** (*Rivals/SMU*), **Kerry Willis** (*Court Cred*), **Daren Scarberry** (*Next Up Recruits*), **Ian Powers** (*NBADraft.net*), **Ryan Gorcey** (Golden State Preps/Scout), **Steve Guiremand** (*MyLVSports.com*), **Ladell Hill** (*Mid-Major Hoops*), **Kyle Mills** (*Prep Hoops Michigan*), **Jason Scheer** (*Wildcat Authority*), **Matt Langley** (*Basketball Colorado*), **Anthony Ray** (*AZ Preps*), **Chris Karpman** (*ASUDevils.com*), **Stacey Houston** (*PlayHoops.com*), **Dustin McComas** (*OrangeBloods.com*), **Gerry Freitas** (*Hoop Review*), **Jeff Meadows** (*HoopsReport.com*) and **Paul Johnson** (*Hardwood Insiders*).



**College Coaches Flock to Fab 48**

Current or former NBA players that came out to support their teams and/or watch Fab 48 action this year include Russell Westbrook, Brandon Jennings, Mo Williams, Mike Miller, Kenny Smith, Thad Young, John Lucas and Rondae Jefferson.

This year, a total of 496 teams (maximum capacity) from across the nation, Canada, Germany and Spain competed in the 17u, 16u and 15u divisions combined. In an age of grassroots basketball where “division” is the norm, the Las Vegas Fab 48 has clearly emerged as the summer’s true national championship that attracted several top Nike and Under Armour-sponsored squads as well as several top independent teams this year.

Below are my all-tourney teams for the 17u & 16u Invite Divisions that were compiled utilizing feedback from several national scouts and media who were in attendance.



**2015 Las Vegas Fab 48  
17u Invite All-Tourney Team**

*\*\* colleges denoted in **bold** indicates schools players are verbally committed to*

Josh Jackson (MVP)	6'7"	2016	Prolific Prep (Napa CA/Detroit MI)/1 Nation
Bo Brace	6'6"	2016	Santa Barbara (CA)/LA Rockfish
Tony Bradley	6'9"	2016	Bartow (FL)/Each 1 Teach 1 Elite

Myles Bridges	6'7"	2016	Huntington Prep (WV)/1 Nation
Nysier Brooks	6'9"	2016	Life Center (NJ)/We-R1
Bruce Brown	6'4"	2016	Vermont Academy (VT)/BABC
Arguster Daniels IV	6'5"	2016	Kalamazoo Central (Battle Creek MI)/1 Nation
Hamadou Diallo	6'5"	2017	Putnam Science Academy (NY)/NY Jayhawks
Mamadou Diarra	6'8"	2016	Putnam Science Academy (NY)/NY Jayhawks/ <b>UConn</b>
Trevon Duval	6'4"	2017	St. Benedict's (NJ)/We-R1
Jalek Felton	6'3"	2017	Mullens (SC)/Mo Williams Elite/ <b>North Carolina</b>
Terrence Ferguson	6'6"	2016	Prime U (Dallas TX)/Mo Williams Elite
Jaylen Fisher	6'2"	2016	Bolton (TN)/Team Thad
Spencer Freedman	6'1"	2018	Mater Dei (Santa Ana CA)/Big Red
Temple Gibbs	6'3"	2016	Seton Hall Prep (West Orange NJ)/NJ Playaz/ <b>Notre Dame</b>
Leland Green	6'2"	2016	Redondo Union (Redondo Beach CA)/Hometown Favorites
Quade Green	6'0"	2017	Neumann-Goretti (Philadelphia PA)/We-R1
Josh Hauser	5'11"	2016	Thousand Oaks (CA)/BTI Select
Schnider Herard	6'10"	2016	Prestonwood Christian (TX)/Proskills
Eric Hester	6'4"	2016	Oldsmar Christian (FL)/Team Breakdown
Curtis Hollis	6'6"	2016	Mansfield Summit (Mansfield TX)/Proskills
Dewan Huell	6'11"	2016	Norland (Miami FL)/Team Breakdown
Deandre Hunter	6'7"	2016	Friends Central (Philadelphia PA)/Philly Pride
Justin Jackson	6'8"	2016	St. Benedict's Prep (NJ)/Canada Elite
Jayce Johnson	6'11"	2016	Santa Monica (CA)/Earl Watson Elite
Andrew Jones	6'5"	2016	MacArthur (Irving TX)/Proskills
Kevin Knox	6'7"	2017	Tampa Catholic (Tampa FL)/ Each 1 Teach 1 Elite
Spencer Littleton	6'4"	2016	Rochester Adams (Rochester Hills MI)/1 Nation
Thon Maker	7'1"	2016	Orangeville Prep (ONT)/Canada Elite
Donovan Mitchell	6'8"	2016	Buchanan (Fresno CA)/Team Superstar
Alani Moore	5'9"	2016	Montrose Christian (MD)/DC Premier
Chuba Ohams	6'7"	2016	Putnam Science Academy (NY)/NY Panthers
Miye Oni	6'6"	2016	Suffolk Academy (CT)/BTI Select
Kwe Parker	6'2"	2016	Wesleyan (NC)/Karolina Diamonds
Tyler Polley	6'8"	2017	Sagemont (Weston FL)/ Each 1 Teach 1 Select
Shamorie Ponds	6'1"	2016	Jefferson (Brooklyn NY)/NY Panthers
Myles Powell	6'2"	2016	Trenton Catholic (Trenton NJ)/NJ Playaz
Billy Preston	6'9"	2017	Prime U (Dallas TX)/Mo Williams Elite
Nick Richards	6'11"	2017	St. Patrick's (Elizabeth NJ)/Expressions Elite
Colbey Ross	6'0"	2017	Eaglecrest (Aurora CO)/Colorado Chaos Elite
Kevin Samuel	6'10"	2017	St. Thomas Episcopal (Houston TX)/Dream Team Elite
Wayde Sims	6'6"	2017	Riverside Academy (Baton Rouge LA)/Louisiana Elite
Ethan Thompson	6'4"	2017	Bishop Montgomery (Torrance CA)/Belmont Shore
PJ Washington	6'7"	2017	Findlay Prep (Henderson NV)/Belmont Shore



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Paul Scruggs	6'3"	2017	Southport (Indianapolis IN)/Indy Hoosiers 16 (co-MVP)
Kris Wilkes MVP)	6'8"	2017	North Central (Indianapolis IN)/Indy Hoosiers 16 (co-
Galen Alexander	6'6"	2017	Beaux Bridge (LA)/Louisiana Elite 16
Marvin Bagley	6'10"	2018	Corona del Sol (Tempe AZ)/WACG 16
Marcus Carr	6'2"	2017	Montverde (FL/Toronto ONT)/Northern Kings 16
Vishawn Cotton	6'0"	2017	King (Milwaukee WI)/ Wisconsin United 16
George Dixon	6'5"	2017	Riverside (Milwaukee WI)/Wisconsin United 16
Zach Gunn	6'6"	2017	Hamilton Southeastern (Fishers IN)/Indy Hoosiers 16
Cameron Krutwig	6'9"	2017	Jacobs (Algonquin IL)/Young Legends 16
CJ Roberts	6'1"	2017	North Richland Hills (Richland TX)/Nike Team Texas 16
John Petty	6'5"	2017	Johnson (Huntsville AL)/WACG 16
Anfernee Simons	6'1"	2017	Edgewater (Orlando FL)/Team Breakdown 16

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