

YES! Basketball

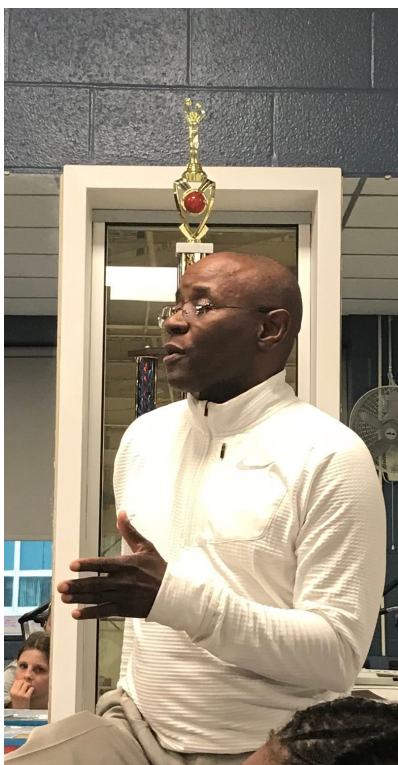
Spring AAU Newsletter

March 7, 2019



Coaches Corner:

Coach Dudley Davis



The 2019 Spring AAU season is underway and I want to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation for all the coaches, staff, players and parents' hard work and commitment to the [YES! Basketball](#) program. We at [YES!](#) are excited about this upcoming season, we continue to develop our players by strengthening their conditioning, developing game IQ and building their skills. As always, our goal is for our student-athletes to grow academically and athletically and to enjoy the [YES!](#) experience.

The 2018 Spring AAU Season was a huge success with several teams earning sweet victory status in a number of tournaments throughout the season. [YES!](#) Teams had 20 First Place tournament victories including a National Championship and an additional seven teams earned second place victory status. We are excited for the 2019 Spring AAU season!

2018 Championship Banner Year
National Championships

Zero Gravity National Championship-National Champions: 5th Grade Girls- Davis/Kodi

First Place in Tournament Championship Games

Zero Gravity Northern New England-Champions:	9th Boys- Phillips
Mass Huskies Spring Open-Champions:	6th Girls- Doring
Zero Gravity - Super Cup (New York)-Champions:	9th Boys- Phillips
Zero Gravity - Northern Showdown-Champions:	10th Boys- Phillips/Myloie 7th Girls- Davis 8th Girls- Davis
Maine State AAU Champions-Champions:	9th Boys- Phillips 8th Boys- Silva 8th Boys- Carey 8th Girls- Kodi /Davis
Black Bear North Open-Champions:	Open HS Boys- Hester
YES! Challenge-Champions:	7th Girls- Davis 5/6th Boys- Carey 8th Boys- DeWolfe 8th Boys- Silva (won 9th grade Division) Open HS Girls- Seneca
Maine Canadian Challenge-Champions:	8th Boys - Carey
Spartans - Best of New England Champions- Champions:	8th Girls - Kodi/Davis 8th Boys- Carey

Runner Up/Second Place in Tournament Championship Games

Zero Gravity - Northern Showdown-	8th Girls- Kodi/Davis
Maine State AAU Champions-	5th Boys- Phillips 8th Girls- Davis
YES! Challenge-	8th Girls- Kodi/Davis
Maine Canadian Challenge-	7th Boys - Abdi
Spartans - Best of New England -	Open HS Girls- Seneca
Zero Gravity- Blast on The Beach-	8th Boys- Carey



YES! Is excited to announce that it has expanded into the **Lewiston/Auburn** area. **YES! Central** offers weekly skills and drills at the Lewiston Armory on Tuesday's from 5pm to 7pm and on Thursday's from 4pm to 6pm.

We require all players to purchase a 5 session (option 3) or a 10 session (option 5) package at the below link:

<http://www.yestoyouth.org/yes-basketball-skills-academy/>





YES! had the opportunity to participate in the Jr. NBA Global Championship inaugural event in July 2018. The Jr. NBA held 8 regional tournaments across the U.S. and 8 international tournaments with the winners of these tournaments advancing to the global championship tournaments at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida.

Coach Davis' Elite 8th Grade Girls' Team and Coach Silva's Elite 8th Grade Boys' Team attended the Northeast Regional Tournaments in July 2018. Both teams played hard, learned a lot and most of all had fun!



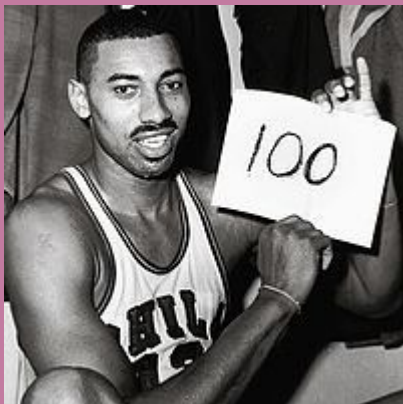
YES! is excited to announce that it has teamed up with [PGC Basketball](#) and that [PGC Basketball](#) will be offering two summer camps at the University of Southern Maine, Sullivan Gymnasium during the summer 2019 training season. PGC camp is a camp for serious players who want to maximize their individual potential.

Through PGC, players are

encouraged to think of the game at the college and pro level and to become leaders both on and off the court. [PGC Basketball](#) is offering two separate camps: **July 15th - 19th** and **August 5th - 9th**. Both camps will be from 9am to 4 pm at the University of Southern Maine, Sullivan Gymnasium. Be sure to register early as these camps will sell out! <https://pgcbasketball.com/schedule-locations/>



Once the season gets underway, TeamSnap will typically be updated on Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. While we at **YES!** wish we had more advanced notice of game schedules it is truly out of our control. We don't generally get a finalized schedule until late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. We do appreciate your patience as we do update the game schedule immediately once the game times are finalized. Please refer to TeamSnap for game schedules prior to each game as game times can and often do change at the last minute.



Fun Fact

Wilt Chamberlain holds the record for scoring the most points any one player has scored in one game. On March 2, 1962, Philadelphia Warriors center Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in one game against the New York Knicks.

Lebron James highest points in any one game totals 61.

YES! Spotlight Player

Lessie W.



Lessie is an 8 year old baller who started in the YES! Program last year during the 2018 Spring Skills and Drills session and continued to advance his play in the 2018 Summer league. Lessie is a rising star in the YES! Program and demonstrated his skills during the Summer season. Through Coach Rico's leadership, Lessie helped lead his 2018 fall team to an undefeated (10-0) season!!

Lessie feels his game improved over the Summer season and noticed an improvement in his skills from the first to last game of the season. Lessie enjoyed playing with his teammates at YES!.. He knows he needs to continue to work on his ball-handling, dribbling and passing skills. His favorite activity is playing basketball outdoors, so with his desire and dedication, we know he will continue to improve. Lessie's favorite basketball player is Steph Curry!

YES! wishes Lessie good luck as he continues to work hard during the 2019 Spring Season.

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