



2012 Review of Boys Indiana S.W.I.S.H./ Indiana Elite Teams



2012 was a year of disappointment in the boys program. Although we won several tournaments and had a big surprise from one of the teams, it was not up to par with past IE – SWISH teams. Lack of consistent effort, commitment from a few, try to juggle too much from others, and Coach Watkins new position coaching collage again all played apart in our struggles. We will, of course look at overhauling all the teams before next year and get back to our winning ways!

All was not lost as they did help the program secure our 2000th win, secure another National Club Challenge Championship, and finish the 2012 season with a record of 286 – 168 with 20 more titles while making the vast majority of the kids better along the way

Each year the program draws better players from the around the tri-state and continues to strive to make each one of them better thru individual skill work, more advanced team concepts as well as playing with and against the top talent. When teams find success they find themselves playing up a division instead of just feeding on easier opponents and not pushing them to become better.

All interested players are encouraged to contact us as we structure next year's team by interest, talent levels, and commitments. Contact us at swish@ebahoops.com or return the player profile found on the swish page.

Hope to see everyone on the court soon

2012 IE-SWISH 6th Grade Team

1	Dylan Decker	5'0"	Ohio Co., KY
2	Max Reid	5'0"	Owensboro Catholic, KY
5	Glen Rouch	5'8"	Boonville
12	Jace Stieler	5'5"	Castle
14	Jay Owen	5'0"	TBD
21	Estebon Londano	5'2"	TBD
22	Isiah Dunham	5'5"	Evansville Reitz
23	Samuel Fulton	5'9"	TBD
24	Andrew Cross	5'1"	Evansville Memorial
33	Dylan Penn	5'2"	Evansville Memorial
35	Cameron Owen	5'3"	Castle
45	Drew Hart	5'11"	Evansville Memorial

Coaches: Michael Owen

First year team played a high number of close games (losing more than winning), not too often getting blown out and played up in the 7th/8th grade league. Team finished with a respectable 18-21 record and continued to improve as the year went along. Baseball became a late season issue more than we thought and will have to adjust accordingly next year. As with most young teams, we will see a fairly high turnover for next year's team and look forward to watching those stick with it improve as they get ever closer to beginning their high school careers

2012 IE-SWISH 7th Grade Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Future School</u>
1	Bailey Sanford	5'9"	Evansville Reitz
3	Brandon Duncan	5'9"	Evansville Harrison
5	Trevor Dobbs	5'0"	Olney, IL
10	Tanner Turpin	5'5"	Evansville North
13	Robin Duncan	5'7"	Evansville Harrison
14	Toby Shaw	5'0"	E'ville Memorial
20	Mekhi Lairy	4'10"	TBD
21	Ben Hopkins	6'3"	E'ville Memorial
24	Connor Montgomery	5'6"	E'ville Memorial
32	Jadan Manion	6'2"	Evansville North
33	Elijah Dunham	6'0"	Evansville Reitz

Coach: Kevin Godbold
DJ Ragland

Here is a team that really struggled to find consistency. Some weekends their defense was very strong and the next did not exist. Finishing the year with a 17-13 record and winning the Kings of the Court event in Lexington was below what we expect. Team had a tough schedule, a key injury for two events, and generally did not reach the level of play that we expected. While several players really improved a few simply did not expand their games nor give the effort required to play at this level. This is one team where several personal changes will be required for next year

2012 IE-SWISH 8th Grade Team

#	Name	Height	Future School
2	Cameron O'Bryan	5'10"	Owensboro Catholic
5	Erik Bell	5' 8"	Evansville Bosse
10	Devan Straub	5'8"	E'ville Mater Dei
12	Peyton Wesner	6'3"	E. Richland, IL
20	Isiah Stafford	5'10"	S. Knox
21	Edwin Carter	6'3"	Owensboro Catholic
23	Kory May	5'10"	Washington
24	Robert West	6'0"	Evansville North
25	Noah Tennison	5'10"	Robinson, IL
33	Patrick Cinelli	6'1"	E'ville Day School
34	Ben Ison	6'3"	Castle

Coaches Sean LaGrone

Team started out 13-0 and then injury bug hit followed by inconsistent efforts. They finished with a 19-9 record, winning 3 events, and semi final appearance in the silver division of the Adidas May Classic. Team had 4 players new to this type of travel ball and did very well! While they did not finish as strong as they started it was a successful year for this group. Now they are going into high school next year, the team structure will be changing as well as a coaching change. Coach LaGrone has done a great job in developing these kids individual over the past few years!

2012 IE-SWISH 9th & 10th Grade Teams

WHITE TEAM

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>School</u>
0	Nate Hansen	6'2"	Evansville Reitz
1	Jackson Strong	5'11"	E'ville Harrison
4	Jalen Pemberton	5'11"	Evansville North
5	Jacob Norman	6'4"	Mt. Vernon
13	Jaelan Sanford	6'0"	Evansville Reitz
23	Adam Eberhard	6'4"	E'ville Memorial
30	Alex Hall	6'2"	Tecumseh
32	Austin Elmore	6'7"	Evansville North
40	Colton Irvin	6'5"	Mt. Vernon
	*Dominick Kavanaugh	6'4"	Castle
	Out all year with injury		

Coach Jesse Watkins

Bryan Sanford

While the team did not get as many games in as we had planned because of Coach Watkins being hired to coach in college again, they did have a very solid year. A 17-7 record, with 5 of those defeats by less than 5 points and a 3OT thriller at the Adidas May Classic's Gold division made for a respectable year! A call here, a defense stop there, an injury less and this year could have been 21-3 just as easy, it was that close to being a great year but such is the game of basketball. Despite the fact that Coach Watkins will not get here next year and Coach Sanford is going to start a younger team, we will still be in great shape to continue with most of these players for the coming years

GREEN TEAM

#	Name	Height	School
0	Carter Cates	5'11"	Castle
3	Colton Houchin	5'6"	S. Knox
14	Josh Price	5'8"	E'ville Mater Dei
15	Conner Sevier	6'3"	Wood Memorial
21	Cole Jamison	5'9"	Mt. Carmel, IL
22	Andrew Scott	6'3"	S. Knox
30	Brodie Brown	5'10"	Carmi, IL
32	Adam Roth	5'11"	S. Spencer
33	Adam Grannon	6'3"	Tecumseh
35	Austin Sievers	6'3"	S. Knox
45	Benjamin Huff	6'4"	S. Spencer

Coach Jeffrey Wilkerson

Coach Wilkerson did a superb job this past year. He took several players that have never been exposed to this level of play and fielded the biggest surprise team of the program. Finishing 15-11 and playing a great schedule and battled the entire way made for a great year. Everyone really improved on the way and should have really positioned themselves much better for their high school teams. Hopefully Coach Wilkerson can keep his magical touch going next year and lead one of the high school teams to another successful year