



2023 NBA Academy Games Report/Recap



2023 NBA Academy Games Statistical Leaders

Scoring Leaders

Mintautas	Mockus	SG/SF	6'7	2023	Lithuania	18.6 PPG
Ben	Henshall	PG	6'6	2023	Australia	17.6 PPG
RJ	Greer	SG	6'4	2025	Australia	15.1 PPG
Johnny	Furphy	G/F	6'8	2024	Australia	14.8 PPG
Jacob	Furphy	PG	6'5	2025	Australia	14.8 PPG
Parby	Musongela	G	6'5	2025	DR of Congo	14 PPG
Eduardo	Klafke	G	6'5	2024	Brazil	12.6 PPG
Modou Fall	Thiam	G	6'5	2025	Senegal	12.5 PPG
Nathan	Noronha	G	6'3	2024	Portugal	11.6 PPG
James	O'Donnell	F	6'9"	2024	Australia	11.1 PPG

Rebounding Leaders

Khaman	Maluach	F	7'1	2025	South Sudan	10.5 RPG
Solomon	Ominu	F	6'8	2024	Nigeria	9.7 RPG
Mater	Diop	PF	6'9	2023	Senegal	9.2 RPG
Viktor	Mikic	C	6'10	2024	Serbia	8.3 RPG
Modou Fall	Thiam	G	6'5	2025	Senegal	7.1 RPG
Chris	Tadjo	PF	6'8	2024	Canada	7.1 RPG
Johnny	Furphy	G/F	6'8	2024	Australia	7 RPG
Mintautas	Mockus	SG/SF	6'7	2023	Lithuania	6.5 RPG
Enrique	Medina	C	7'3	2023	Venezuela	6.5 RPG
Khadim	Mboup	SF	6'9	2024	Senegal	6.3 RPG

Assist Leaders

Ben	Henshall	PG	6'6	2023	Australia	3.8 APG
Luke	Fennell	PG	6'6	2025	Australia	3.8 APG
Nathan	Noronha	G	6'3	2024	Portugal	3.3 APG
Seifeldin	Hendawy	G	6'7	2024	Egypt	2.7 APG
Rodrigo	Farias	PG	6'2	2024	Dom. Rep	2.3 APG

Steals Leaders

Nathan	Noronha	G	6'3	2024	Portugal	2.7 SPG
Ben	Henshall	PG	6'6	2023	Australia	2.5 SPG
Khadim	Mboup	SF	6'9	2024	Senegal	2.5 SPG
Johnny	Furphy	G/F	6'8	2024	Australia	1.8 SPG
Jakub	Necas	F	6'8	2023	Czech Republic	

Blocks Leaders

Khaman	Maluach	F	7'1	2025	South Sudan	2.3 BPG
Ulrich	Chomche	F	6'11	2024	Cameroon	2.2 BPG
Manie	Joses	G	6'6	2024	United Kingdom	1.6 BPG
Tito	Majok	PF/C	7'0	2023	Sudan	1.5 BPG
Solomon	Ominu	F	6'8	2024	Nigeria	1.3 BPG

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First	Last	Position	Height	Class	Country	Level
Dash	Daniels	PG	6'3	2027	Australia	HM
<i>Younger brother of Dyson Daniels, skilled offensively and has advanced game on both ends for a 2027, good handle, sees floor well and is poised for his age, has an effortless stroke from deep, shifty with the ball in transition, rebounds it well out of area</i>						
Che	Brogan	G	6'4	2026	Australia	MM
<i>Spent time at Mater Dei HS (CA) last season, lefty guard with advanced offensive game for his age, sees floor extremely well, makes excellent reads on offense, needs to improve speed of release on jumper and elevate release point, solid on ball defender, understands position off the ball, gets in passing lanes</i>						
Kye	Savage	G	6'1	2024	Australia	LM
<i>Tough/gritty PG, good on ball defender, active hands on D, handles it well, makes good reads in P&R, can get to rim off bounce, solid shot mechanics from three, can knock down threes off catch and off dribble</i>						
Nash	Walker	G	6'4	2026	Australia	MM
<i>Lefty SG who is a creative finisher around the rim, shoots a mixture of pull ups & floaters, solid mid range game, needs to improve jumper from three</i>						
James	O'Donnell	F	6'9	2024	Australia	LM+
<i>Strong and physical back to basket F, gets excellent position on low block with a wide/low base, solid hands, can score through contact, likes jump hook over left shoulder, physical on D in low post, walls up well, hits glass hard, average athlete who may struggle in uptempo style</i>						
Ben	Henshall	PG	6'6	2023	Australia	PRO
<i>Will play for Perth in the Australian NBL during 23-24 season</i>						
Johnny	Furphy	G/F	6'8	2024	Australia	HM
<i>Rapidly improving wing with fluid stroke/quick release from 3 and mid-range, good athlete who can score off bounce & in transition, switchable defender, needs to improve perimeter D on closeouts/lateral footspeed, good physical attributes, competes on both ends</i>						
Emmett	Adair	F	6'9	2024	Australia	LM
<i>Traditional low post/back to basket forward, not a great athlete but has good hands and uses frame well on low block, has solid hands, uses screens well/makes precise cuts in paint, seals well, good motor, not built for uptempo system</i>						
Cooper	Rowlings	F	6'11"	2025	Australia	LM+
<i>Long and rangy forward who is mobile for his size, runs floor well and has ability to contain perimeter ball handlers if switched off in P&R needs to add size/strength, has good hands and can catch/finish on the move, solid athlete, worth monitoring development over next 2 years</i>						
Sa	Pilimai	C	7'1"	2026	Australia	LM
<i>Plenty of size/length and is only 15 yrs old, very raw and needs plenty of development, doesn't change over quickly/slow laterally as well, needs to improve hands and fluidity, alters a good amount of shots when in position, worth tracking for all levels to monitor development</i>						

NBA Academy Select - Blue

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First	Last	Position	Height	Class	Country	Level
Nathan	Noronha	G	6'3	2024	Portugal	LM+
<i>Shifty and skilled combo guard, difficult to keep out of the paint when driving to rim, high academic/Ivy level, handles it well, elevates on jumper, can shoot off bounce and on catch, quick and active hands on D, good on-ball defender plays at Archbishop Mitty (CA) and West Coast Elite</i>						
RJ	Greer	SG	6'4	2025	Australia	HM
<i>Attends Springboro HS (OH), elite shooter with excellent shot mechanics and a quick release, high IQ on both ends, competes and exudes confidence makes good reads offensively, uses screens well away from ball, can defend 1-3, has quick/active hands, gets in passing lanes</i>						
Ryan	Van Eyck	G	6'4	2024	Netherlands	MM-
<i>Brother of former Iona guard Dylan Van Eyck, skilled combo guard who can run a team when shifting to PG spot, makes excellent reads in P&R, good athlete at the rim, finishes equally well with both hands, good stroke from three but was inconsistent shooting the ball, active defender with good feel</i>						
Ayuba	Bryant	F	6'8	2024	Belgium	LM-
<i>4/3 with developing perimeter skills, still raw but shows glimpses of potential, lefty who prefers being on perimeter and in mid post, switchable defender</i>						
Mater	Diop	PF	6'9	2023	Senegal	MM+
<i>One of the top available prospects in the event, spent time at Keystone Academy, excellent motor, good communicator on D, very active on/off ball and on glass, strong and physical on low block, uses body well and seeks contact, still needs to improve skill outside of 8-10 feet, scores it well around the rim, game translates to next level, needs to improve low post footwork, explosive athlete/quick first/second jump, brings toughness,</i>						
Oscar	Siquier	G	6'3	2024	Spain	LM-
<i>Crafty CG with good IQ, not afraid to attack on offense, has quick release on three ball, makes good reads in P&R, needs to add strength/improve lateral foot speed on D</i>						
Viktor	Mikic	C	6'10	2024	Serbia	PRO
<i>Recently signed with BeoBasket Agency, doubtful he will play in college</i>						

NBA Academy Africa Red

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First	Last	Position	Height	Class	Country	Level
Aginaldo	Neto	PG	6'1	2025	Angola	LM

Quick PG with a solid frame, has good change of speed/direction moves in transition, gets ball to paint, shoots a mixture of pull ups and floaters off bounce, needs to do a better job taking care of the ball, overpenetrated and turns it over, struggles at times to run a team and looks more like a scoring G and not a PG

Modou Fall	Thiam	G	6'5	2025	Senegal	HM-
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Extremely long and athletic lefty guard with an 8'5 standing reach, explosive around the rim & is at his best in transition/attacking the rim, aggressive cutter, rebounds it well on both ends, solid shot mechanics but didn't shoot it well from three, has the makings of a versatile and switchable defender,

Seifeldin Kaidar	Hendawy	G	6'7	2024	Egypt	MM
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Guard with good positional size, sees floor well and makes good reads offensively, rebounds the ball well and has ability to board it and bring it, has solid mechanics but release is a bit slow and release point is low, handles it well and played some PG, head is always up in transition, upcourts it well

Khadim Rassoul	Mboup	SF	6'9	2024	Senegal	MM+
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Versatile wing with excellent positional size, has continuously improved, has the makings of a high-level defender/switchable, scores it well in traffic with either hand, struggled to make jumpers beyond the 3 pt line, very high ceiling with continued development, if jumper develops he could be a HM prospect

Ulrich	Chomche	F	6'11	2024	Cameroon	HM
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Mobile/active forward who brings a strong defensive presence, 7'4 wingspan, blocks/alters numerous shots & hits the glass hard, can score on low block w/ jump hook, also showed his ability to step out and make open threes & mid-range jumpers, runs floor well & moves well laterally, good fluidity, showed flashes of perimeter D ability

David Ugonna	Ike	C	6'10	2026	Nigeria	MM
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Played sparingly but showed some flashes on both ends, has good size for a 26, moves well & has somewhat advanced offensive skill for age, worth tracking development

Paul Kabenga	Mbiya	F	6'10	2024	DRC	LM
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Gives consistent effort on both ends, runs floor/hits glass hard, very raw offensively, struggles to finish around rim, good frame/isn't easily displaced, blocks/alters shots

Khama Madit	Maluach	F	7'1	2025	South Sudan	HM
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Extremely mobile for his size/age, blocks and alters plenty of shots and controls the glass (led event in RPG & BPG), needs to add strength over the next 2 yrs, runs floor well uses length well, good communicator on D, gives consistent effort, still a bit raw on offense but is progressing, has solid hands, can finish in traffic with either hand, can catch/score in fluid motion on the move, has shown ability to step out and make open threes, quick release from mid range, tons of long-term potential

NBA Academy Africa Blue

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First	Last	Position	Height	Class	Country	Level
Joel Ntale	Kabugi	CG	6'3	2026	DRC	MM+

Has a ways to go but has plenty of potential & an excellent base to work with for a 2026 prospect, has quality shot mechanics/can turn the corner & score above the rim, explosive athlete who excels in transition, needs to limit TO's & improve shot selection, has the makings of a versatile defender, one to monitor in 2026

Assane	Mandian	PG	6'5	2025	Senegal	LM
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Didn't play well throughout the week but showed glimpses of his potential, difficult to stop once he turns the corner, has good positional size, has the ability to score over longer defenders in traffic, needs to do a better job of taking care of the ball, turns it over when he over penetrates, worth tracking

Daniel Quentin	Akoue	G	6'8	2024	Gabon	LM
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Long and athletic forward who prefers to step out from 15 feet and beyond and put the ball on the floor, good athlete who finishes above the rim, very raw offensively, needs to add strength and improve handle to be able to compete at next level, will need development but has some tools

Parby Kabamba	Musongela	G	6'5	2024	DRC	MM
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Strong & physical SG with a college-ready frame, has deep range on his jumper, elevates/has a high release point but didn't shoot the ball well during the Academy Games, has a score first mentality & is a bit of a volume scorer but has impressive pull up game/gets to his spots with ease, good on ball defender/rebounds it well out of area, was one of 12 players who played in the Basketball Africa League

Mahamat Doungou Tahir		F	6'10	2025	Chad	LM+
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Listed as a 2025 and a 2026, aggressive rebounder who uses his size and length well on the offensive glass, has decent hands and made a few impressive low post moves, runs the floor pretty well for his size, needs to improve defensive presence in the paint, still raw offensively but has time to develop, worth tracking over the next 2 yrs

Segun Ezekiel	Obe	G	6'7	2024	Nigeria	LM
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Back to basket 4 man with good frame and mobility, hasn't improved a ton since last summer, still raw offensively and struggles to catch and finish at times in paint, needs to improve interior defense without fouling, hits glass hard and gives good effort, will need time to develop at college level, good motor and physical attributes

Solomon	Ominu	F	6'8	2024	Nigeria	MM
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Tough/physical F who attacks the glass on both ends (10 RPG during Academy Games), has excellent timing when the ball is coming off the rim, high energy on both ends, needs to improve offensive skill & finishing around the rim, is TO prone and needs to improve offensive decision making, worth tracking progress for all levels/plenty of potential,, listed as both a 2024 and 2025 by different outlets

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First	Last	Position	Height	Class	Country	Level
Luke	Fennell	PG	6'6	2025	Australia	MM+

Listed as a 2025 & 2024, excellent passer who sees the floor well due to his size at PG position, handles the ball well and lets plays develop, finds cutters and makes good decisions in pick and roll, has head up in transition and makes impressive throw ahead passes, shoots it well from three but has a somewhat slow release, good motor, competes hard on both ends, good feel and understanding of defensive rotations, should be tracked by all levels

Jacob	Furphy	PG/SG	6'5	2025	Australia	MM+
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Left handed guard with excellent pace and feel, one of the better shooters in the event, has deep range well beyond the three point line, has excellent shot mechanics & a quick release, rebounds well out of area, mixes up pull ups/floaters with either hand, solid handle but needs to continue to improve, makes good reads in P&R, has excellent pre-dribble footwork, needs to improve lateral foot speed on D to be able to contain perimeter players at next level, should be tracked by all levels

Hamad	Mousa	Guard	6'7	2025	Qatar	MM
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Long and rangy 2/3 who moves well for his size, good athlete who can score over bigger defenders at the rim due to combo of length and athleticism, good shooter with good range on jumper, has a bit of a low release point but not too concerning long term, needs to add some size/strength to handle physicality of next level, with added strength he can become an excellent defender with plenty of versatility

Kaia	Berridge	Guard	6'3	2024	New Zealand	LM+
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Plays at Archbishop Riordan HS (CA), strong and shifty combo guard, good stroke from three, crafty finisher at the rim, good motor, can turn the corner and get to paint, good rebounder for his size, good on ball defender who can guard 1-3, high IQ, competes on both ends

Manie	Joses	Guard	6'6	2024	United Kingdom	MM
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Explosive athlete who can score it in traffic/through some contact, has good length on the perimeter, hits offensive glass hard (3 ORPG), is at his best in transition/attacking off bounce or making hard basket cuts, more of a slasher who struggled to knock down 3's consistently, versatile defender who blocks and alters plenty of shots, shoots the gaps on D, worth tracking for all levels to monitor potential improvements on perimeter shooting

Mading	Kuany	Forward	6'7	2026	Australia	MM+
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Extremely long and versatile 4 man who could develop into a SF with continued work on perimeter skills, runs the floor well and is a good athlete, needs to add size/strength, needs to hit the glass more and become a more active defender, tons of potential, could be a HM prospect by 2026, didn't shoot it well but showed glimpses and knocked down a few open threes on ball reversal

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Gabriel Pozzato SG/SF 6'6 2024 Italy/Brazil MM+

Averaged 18 PPG in 4th league in Italy, considering college as an option, explosive athlete with an advanced offensive game, has a good looking stroke from three, runs the floor well & uses his length and athleticism to score over bigger defenders at the rim, handles it pretty well but needs improvement, needs to add strength

Yuto Kawashima F/SF 6'7 2024 Japan MM

Plenty of international experience w/ Japanese Nat. Team, has deep range on jumper with quality shot mechanics and high release point, makes hard/precise basket cuts, has a college ready frame, needs to improve lateral foot speed to defend high level perimeter players, average athlete, will need time to adjust to speed of game

Oscar Goodman Forward 6'8 2026 New Zealand LM+

Has a good frame for a 2026 prospect, can step out and make threes/has quality shot mechanics, physical in low post, uses his body well and isn't afraid of contact, is a step slow defensively and isn't a great athlete, not going to block a ton of shots, plays hard and competes, should be monitored for development as a 2026

Julius Halaifonua Center 7'0 2025 New Zealand MM+

Five man with good hands and an impressive skill set in low post for his size/age, uses body well on low block and likes to shoot jump hooks over his left shoulder, very good passer out low post and high post, needs to improve conditioning to be able to play extended minutes in uptempo game, needs to add strength/work on body

Enrique Medina Center 7'3 2023 Venezuela MM-

Needs to be in the right system but brings immediate defensive presence at the rim with his massive size and length, has good hands and feet for his size, has difficulty playing extended minutes, needs to improve conditioning, intriguing prospect who needs plenty of work/development

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First Last Position Height Class Country Level

Keziah Forest-Lo G 6'5 2023 France LM

Aggressive guard who excels in transition, gets the ball to the paint off the bounce, above average athlete who scores at the rim through contact, struggled shooting the ball from three, prefers to drive to rim even when he has space on the perimeter, is TO prone and needs to take better care of the ball to have a chance to get minutes at next level

Javier Gonzales Lopez PG 6'3 2023 Spain LM-

Quick and shifty lead guard who has a quick release & deep range on his jumper, solid mechanics but didn't shoot it well during Academy Games, TO prone, pesky defender

Mintautas Mockus SG/SF 6'7 2023 Lithuania MM+

Should now be NCAA eligible, played in 3rd Div Spain last season on loan from Lithuanian club, one of top available prospects in attendance, led event in scoring 18.6 PPG, very skilled for size, handles it well/gets downhill, can rebound it and initiate transition break, finishes well at the rim/in traffic, shoots it well from three off the catch, needs to decrease TO's/overpenetrated at times, solid defender who can guard on perimeter and in low post if switched off

Wamba Ngouateu F 6'7 2024 Netherlands LM-

4 man with a good frame, has good shot mechanics and high release point but didn't shoot it well during the Academy Games, prefers to face up on perimeter & in mid-post, needs to be more physical in the paint and more aggressive at rim, also needs to improve defensive presence/motor,

NBA Academy Latin America

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First	Last	Position	Height	Class	Country	Level
Rodrigo	Farias	PG	6'2	2024	Dominican Republic	LM

Quick and shifty PG who has plenty of international experience, turns the corner quickly in P&R, showed flashes of offensive scoring ability but struggled shooting the ball, needs to take much better care of the ball and add strength to handle physicality of the next level, good on ball defense with active hands,

Eduardo	Klafke	G	6'5	2024	Brazil	MM
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Combo guard who was one of the better perimeter shooters in the event, has deep range on jumper and can shoot it off the dribble or catch, makes good reads in P&R, uses screens well away from the ball, scorer's mentality, mixes it up with pull ups and floaters when getting to rim, solid defender but needs to work on lateral foot speed

Richard	Udoagwa	SF	6'7	2024	Brazil	LM
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Long and rangy 3/4 man who excels in transition, struggles shooting the three, is at his best when attacking off the bounce or making aggressive basket cuts, needs to improve handle and extend range to be able to play on perimeter at the next level

Chris	Tadjo	PF	6'8	2024	Canada	MM-
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Tough/durable 4 man who is ultra aggressive on the glass on both ends, good athlete with a high motor who isn't afraid to mix it up, utilizes spin moves in low/mid post, still raw offensively, gives consistent effort, runs floor hard, quality low post defender, gets in foul trouble when he has to defend on perimeter for extended periods

Luis	Diaz	SF	6'6	2024	Dominican Republic	LM
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Long/thin wing who struggled throughout the week but showed glimpses of his potential, solid skill level, made some impressive plays at rim and scored above rim in traffic, uses his size/length well when attacking the basket, gets out in transition, struggles with stronger/more physical defenders

Stephen	Osei	PF	6'9	2024	Canada	LM
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Strong and mobile big who plays for Real Salt Lake, didn't make much of an impact throughout the week but does have good size and athleticism in the paint, needs to make his presence felt more on both ends and improve as a rim protector, worth a look during the 23-24 season to check his progress

Samis	Rodrigues Caldero	SF	6'7	2024	Brazil	MM
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Impressive length, athleticism and mobility on both ends, has the makings of a high-level/switchable defender, communicates well on D and is active on and off the ball, has long strides and sprints the floor in transition, explosive athlete at the rim, still developing on offense and needs to improve three point shot but has plenty of potential