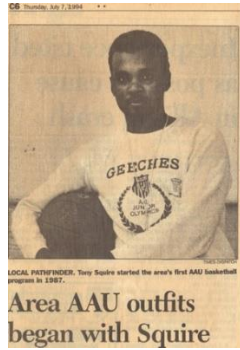


Major Impact on Richmond



As we come to the close of 2015, it's hard to believe that 28 years ago, November 1987, Tony Squire signed the paperwork and developed the blueprint for all AAU programs in the Richmond area. The amount of money generated in the Richmond community through tournaments and travel (hotels, food, gas, etc.) expenses has been significant, as well as additional jobs created for referees, custodial workers, concession workers, etc. Over the years the economic impact of bringing AAU to the Richmond area has been significant.

Our motto "A Degree for Free" is as relevant now and it was in 1988 when Squires' first season of AAU basketball began. That first team, 1988, is an important part of Richmond history as the blueprint of what has become dozens of AAU programs. As we begin planning the 2016 season (Squires' 29th year) we are proud to say thousands of young men, in the Richmond and surrounding areas in partnership with the schools, have used the sport of basketball as a vehicle to receive a college education. According to recent 2014 U.S. statistics of the 541,000 high school boys basketball players only 32,000 go on to play college ball (5.9%). Of the 32,000 playing college basketball only 1% or 320 receive full scholarships to Division I universities. Of these 320, we are proud to say the Richmond area has eight young men who have recently committed to Division I colleges and universities on full scholarships. They are:

- Nick Sherrod (Richmond) University of Richmond
- J.J. Matthews (Richmond) Townsend University
- Jeremy Sheppard (Richmond) University of Central Florida
- Demonte' Buckingham (Henrico) University of Richmond
- Charles Williams (Richmond) Howard University
- Demonez Oliver (Richmond) Campbell University
- Maleek White (Richmond) University of Pittsburg
- Makeek Johnson (Chesterfield) Canisius University

There are several others who are still in the decision making process. Our congratulations to these young men for their hard work and determination.

As you can see Tony Squire's insight and dedication in bringing AAU to Richmond has been life changing for thousands of young men. Tony's positive impact on young men and their families has been monumental. As we work toward the 2016 season and the beginning of life changing opportunities for these young athletes please keep the Squires program in mind. General donations, team sponsorships, and available gym space for practice are always needed. We rely on the community support to operate our program and YOU are an important part of that support. Remember all donations are tax deductible.

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