

The Adidas Invitational took over Indianapolis last week, and as always, the event drew crowds of college coaches. Many of our Indiana Elite teams were in action at the Invitational. Here's a look at how some of them fared.

Before we do, though, we want to thank all of the coaches, players, parents and fans that attended this year's Adidas Invitational. We had 350 teams in this year's event, and we had a great turnout of college coaches. Thank you so much for making this year's event one to remember.

Indiana Elite 2018

Our top 15U squad advanced to the Platinum Bracket by finishing second in their Super Pool with a 2-1 record. Indiana Elite 2018 opened the week with a 74-64 win over Ellis Elite on Thursday afternoon. After dropping an 80-75 decision against Ohio Basketball Club on Friday, Indiana Elite responded with a 70-55 victory over Team Ramey Select on Friday afternoon.

Indiana Elite 2018 dropped its first game in bracket play, 40-37, to Chicago Select.

"We struggled early defensively in the tourney, but played better after the first half of the first game," said head coach Mike Fox. "We struggled offensively against Chicago Select and needed a couple more minutes to get it done.

"Rob Phinsee, Caleb Brown and Chance Coyle played well for the team."

Indiana Elite 2018 is back in action at the Cream of the Crop and Battle of the Beach events in Los Angeles beginning Thursday.

"I'm pleased with the addition of Myja White for July," Fox said. "He came off the bench and gave us a spark. I'm looking forward to getting Phillip King back this week as we go to California and play in the Pangos Event before finishing the month in Vegas."

Indiana Elite Central 2016

Frank Kendrick's IE Central squad was as impressive as any team at the Adidas Invitational. They advanced to the Final Four of the 17U Platinum Bracket, but dropped came up just short in a 71-69 loss to King James-OV.

Indiana Elite Central 2016 advanced to the Platinum Bracket by finishing second in their Super Pool with a 2-1 record. They opened pool play with an 84-72 loss to CIA Bounce, which went 3-0 and won the pool.

Central would rebound, however, with a 77-53 win over Team Ramey and a 65-53 victory over Indy Hoosiers 2016.

IE Central opened bracket play with a 79-60 win over the Tennessee Jets on Saturday morning. They advanced to the Elite Eight with an 86-82 victory over the Wisconsin Playground Warriors, a team that had scored 101 points in its previous game.

Central closed a perfect Saturday with a 76-68 win over the Eric Gordon Central Stars, but fell just short against King James in the Final Four.

"For the first time all year, IE Central was almost at full strength, and it showed what the team is capable of," said assistant coach Kristof Kendrick. "We're loaded with small, quick, playmaking guards who can score and distribute. This team had a great week. Every player helped his stock and all seven kids that were there averaged between 9 and 15 points per game. Tremendous balance and unselfishness with this group."

Grant Gelon had a big week for Indiana Elite Central, earning him a scholarship offer from Western Michigan on Sunday. Indiana coach Tom Crean was also at Sunday morning's game to watch Gelon, and he plans to track the Crown Point wing for the rest of the month.

Gelon averaged 14.7 points per game on the week. Tipton's Mason Degenkolb averaged 10.8 points per game, Hamilton Heights' Hunter Crist averaged 10.5, and Muncie Central's Andre Jones averaged 9.5 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

Indiana Elite Central will be in Saint Louis this week for the 3 Stripes Invitational.

Indiana Elite G3 Rising Stars

The G3 Rising Stars opened the Adidas Invitational with a 72-46 thumping of Ohio Basketball Club White. They closed pool play with losses to the eventual tournament champion Ramey-Jets United (62-45) and the Nashville Celtics (66-65).

The Rising Stars opened bracket play with a 60-52 win over PCB Select-Black, but their weekend ended with a tough 55-52 loss to Shining Star Brannen on Saturday morning.

It was a tough-luck week for the G3 Rising Stars. The two teams that played in the championship game came from their pool. Ohio Basketball Club White, which lost to G3 by 26 points in pool play, dropped a 65-52 decision to the Ramey Jets in the title game.

Indiana Elite Central 2017

It was another solid week for John McCloud's Central club. They opened pool play with a 58-40 win over CIA Bounce on Wednesday night. Britton Beery had a team-high 10 points in the win. Ethan Merriweather added 9 points.

Indiana Elite Central 2017 then earned a 57-47 win over Ohio Basketball Club Black on Thursday afternoon. Isaac Hibbard led the team with 15 points, and Sterling Brown added 12 points.

Central closed pool play with a heartbreaking 70-69 loss to the Illinois Elite Irish. IE trailed by nine points at halftime, but roared back in the second half before coming up just short. Brown had 16 points in defeat, and James McCloud added 13 points.

IE Central opened bracket play with an easy 71-38 victory over Dayton Metro on Friday morning. Five players scored in double figures in the win, led by Kyle Mangas with 15 points. Hibbard added 14, Brown had 13, Cole Gardner had 12, and McCloud had 10.

Central's run ended with a 66-50 overtime loss to the Nashville Celtics on Saturday morning. They were outscored 16-0 in OT. Brown had 10 points and six assists in the loss.

Indiana Elite Central 2017 will be in Milwaukee for the second live period of July.