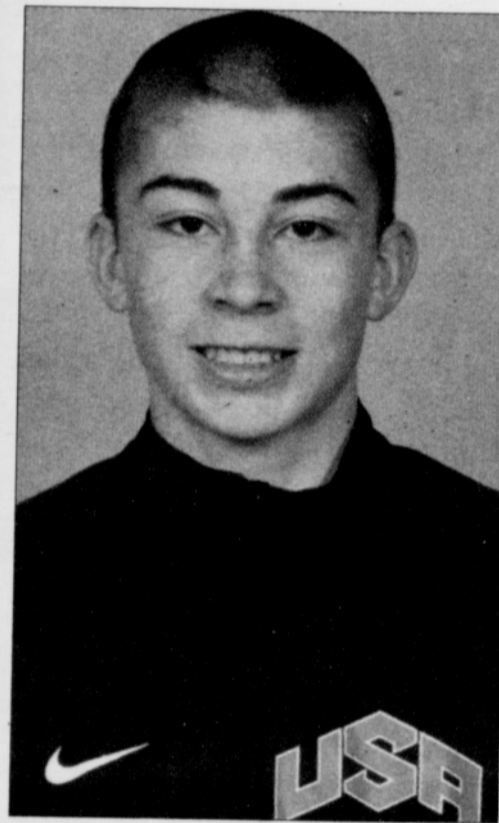


SPORTS



The Nike Elite team is one of this weekend's Rose City Showcase marquee lineups. The team is comprised of the best players from Oregon and Washington, including kids from Jefferson and Rainier Beach in Seattle, two schools who have won back-to-back state titles.



Payton Pritchard of West Linn High School is one of the top-rated basketball talents in the nation.

Dr. Charles Drew

8th Annual Community Blood Drive

Saturday, June 21
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

American Red Cross

Portland Donor Center
3131 N. Vancouver Ave.
Portland, OR 97227

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

17800 SW Kinnaman Road
Beaverton, OR 97007

Event includes:

Discussion Panels (Portland location only; 11:30-12:30 p.m.)

- Sickle Cell Anemia - The Lamberth's Personal Journey
- Lupus Foundation of America - Meies Matz, PNW Chapter
- Blood Recipient Story

Blood Drive T-shirt and a 50% off Adidas coupon to each presenting donor.

Free Hair Cuts from 8:30 am-10:30 am

(Portland location only)
by Signature Cuts, Geneva's Shear Perfection
and Champion's Barber Shop.

Be the Match Information and Registration.

Appointments strongly encouraged.



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African American blood specialist and pioneer in blood collection and plasma processing, Dr. Drew is considered one of the fathers of modern day blood banking. He helped establish the first American Red Cross blood bank.



Grassroots Basketball at its Finest

Rose City Showcase tips off Friday

Courtside Entertainment presents the Rose City Showcase by Nike featuring some of the finest young basketball talent in the nation. Tipoff is Friday, June 6 at Lewis and Clark College.

Before Dwight Howard became an NBA All-Star, before Josh Smith and Gerald Green won the NBA Slam Dunk Contest, before O.J. Mayo, Michael Beasley, and Kevin Love became All-Americans and before Brandon Rush and Mario Chalmers led Kansas to the 2008 NCAA Championship, they all had one thing in common - they participated in the Rose City Showcase by Nike.

Now in its 12th year, the Showcase, will once again serve as the host to the nation's top grassroots basketball players in the country and catch a glimpse at some of the

future college and NBA stars of tomorrow

Opening night will feature many of the top players from the West Coast from the classes of 2015, 2016 and 2017, including Payton Pritchard, DeJounte Murray, Jeremy Hemsley, Kendal Small, Derryck Thornton, Caleb Swanigan, Tres Tinkle, Stephen Thompson Jr., Anthony Mathis, Kadeem Strickland, Bollo Gnahore, Jermain Haley and Deante Strickland.

The intensity of the competition will continue through Sunday evening when the 2014 Rose City Showcase Champion will be crowned in a game that starts at 7:05 p.m. at Lewis and Clark.

Overall the Showcase field includes 234 of the top ladies and gentlemen from Amateur Athletic Union high school age and under teams on an exclusive Northwest stage.

For maps to all game locations and detailed schedules, visit rosecityshowcase.com.