

**JOSH JOHNSON** 

6'1" – SG/PG – 1992 –

England – London Leopards

NIJT London stats: 34mpg, 18'5ppg, 7'5rpg, 4'2apg, FG 15/29 – 51% 3P 8/17 – 47% FT 20/31 64%

Recap: Tough and competitive. Combo guard who plays his heart out in every game. Can shoot the ball from outside, attack the rim and pass the ball. Not great size, but he plays with heart, intensity and solid skill level. Quick and explosive first step, he's a good weapon in 1on1 situations and transition game. Creates his own shot easily and finds his teammates, especially passing the ball when driving to the basket. Nice handle. Extremely intense and tough on defense, good feet, applies good ball pressure on PG's. He gets a bit emotional & out of control sometimes. Then, he turns the ball over, makes bad decisions and forces shots. Very coachable guy, willing to improve and learn. Hard worker and ambitious youngster.

Ranking: Division I low to mid major**Contact info:** e-mail: leopardsgm@hotmail.com**JEAN YVES TOUPANE** 

6'7" – 185lbs. – SF – 1992 (class of 2012) –

Senegal – Lee Academy (ME)

National Prep showcase stats: 18mpg, 2ppg, 3rpg, 2spg. FG 2/10 – 20% 3P 0/5 – 0%

Recap: Toupane didn't show much when we saw him at the NPS but is generally regarded as the best young player from Senegal. He was voted the MVP of the Basketball Without Borders Africa camp and came from the SEED Academy. Toupane is a scoring swingman with good size and long arms. He is aggressive, with a decent understanding of the game. He can score out to 20 feet as well as get to the rim but must get more comfortable with the American game and level of competition. He is athletic and long and has the capability of being a lock-down defender. He needs to add strength as well as understand offensive set better as well as his role. He can improve his shot selection At this point he's more of an athlete, needs to get stronger and more skilled offensively, has huge upside potential.

Ranking: Division I high major**MARIO HEZONJA** 

6'5" – SG – 1995 –

Croatia – KK Zagreb

NIJT Rome'10 stats: 29mpg, 19'5ppg, 10rpg. FG 16/30 – 53% 3P 9/25 – 36% FT 19/24 – 79%**NIJT Barcelona'11 stats:** 36mpg, 21ppg, 7'8rpg, 2apg, 3spg. FG 24/38 – 63% 3P 10/29 – 34% FT 6/9 – 66%

Recap: Introduced himself to scouts and fans in NIJT Rome where he completed a massive performance averaging a double-double beside prospect star Dario Saric. Mario was terrific getting to the rim using his athleticism and dribbling abilities. He shot nicely from outside and showed long range and good technique. Great athlete with offensive instincts and lot of talent. Lot of potential.

Ranking: NCAA Division I high major. NBA caliber player. Top prospect.**Contact info:** kk-zagreb@kk-zagreb.hr**RASMUS LARSEN** 

6'10" – C – 1994 –

Denmark – Vaerloose

U16 Eurobasket'10 stats: 13'2ppg, 7'9rpg, 2'6bpg. FG 39% 3P 41% FT 61%**U18 Nordic Championship 2011 stats:** 14'6pg, 6'6rpg. FG 59% FT 65%

Recap: Very intriguing prospect who has gotten the attention of professional teams in Europe in the last couple of years. Superb size, strength and agility and nice offensive skills. He's playing inside but should move to open PF/SF in the future. He can put the ball on the floor and attack the basket. Very good long range shooter. Has a lot of tools and potential. Defense and consistency are the main issues so far.

Ranking: NCAA Division I high major.**Contact info:** U18 men national team HC: Morten Thomsen - totalcoaching@mail.dk