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Shooting Guard

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- Sep 16, 2010

Kansas staff to visit No. 1 Austin Rivers; down to 3 schools

Kansas head coach Bill Self and his staff will travel to Winter Park, Fla. on Saturday (Sept. 18) for an in-home visit with ESPN's No. 1 player Austin Rivers, according to Matt Scott of www.TheShiver.com.

Rivers confirmed the visit on Wednesday.

"Kansas is coming for a home visit on Saturday," he told Scott.

Self and his staff hope to set up an official visit to Kansas or Rivers. He is already scheduled to visit North Carolina (Oct. 1) and Duke (Oct. 15).

Rivers will choose between the Jayhawks, Tar Heels and Blue Devils.

According to Scott, Saturday's visit will be the sixth in-home trip that Self and his staff have made with senior prospects. They previously met with SG [Ben McLemore](#), PF [Mikael Hopkins](#), PF [Norvel Pelle](#) and PG [Josiah Turner](#). PF [Angelo Chol](#) welcomed the Kansas coaches for his in-home visit Wednesday night in San Diego, Calif.

- Aug 27, 2010

Austin Rivers eyeing fall visits

ESPNU's No. 1 shooting guard in 2011 is in the process of setting up his official visits, according to National Recruiting Director Paul Biancardi.

Rivers will visit North Carolina and Duke in October and will make his official Florida visit his last trip, he told Biancardi.

He also expects to see Kansas officially. Kentucky is the final school on his list.

Rivers will lead a group of the best high school players in the country at the Elite 24 Hoops Classic in Venice Beach, Calif. on Saturday live on ESPNU at 7:30 pm EDT.

- Aug 11, 2010

Austin Rivers heads impressive lineup for Elite 24 event.

Austin Rivers leads the way for the 2010 Boost Mobile Elite 24 Event to be held at Los Angeles' Venice Beach on Friday, August 27 and Saturday, August 28.

Expected to join Rivers in L.A. are [Adonis Thomas](#), [Alex Murphy](#), [Amir Garrett](#), [Bradley Beal](#), [DaJuan Coleman](#), [DeAndre Daniels](#), [Jabari Brown](#), [Jahii Carson](#), [James McAdoo](#), Johnny O'Bryant, [Kentavious Caldwell](#), [Kyle Wiltjer](#), [LaQuinton Ross](#), [LeBryan Nash](#), [Michael Gbinije](#), [Myck Kabongo](#), [Nick Johnson](#), Quddus Bello, [Quincy Miller](#), [Quinn Cook](#), Rakeem Christmas [Shabazz Muhammad](#) and [Shannon Scott](#).

The event will consist of a dunk competition on Friday, August 27, 8 p.m. EDT and the game on Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m. EDT, both to be televised live on ESPNU.

- Jul 26, 2010

Austin Rivers, E1T1 will face Takeover on ESPNU tonight

ESPNU 100 shooting guards Austin Rivers and [Trevor Lacey](#) will lead thier Each 1 Teach 1 AAU team against Team Takeover Monday night in the AAU Super Showcase in Orlando, Fla.

The game will be shown live on ESPNU at 7 p.m. ET. Team Takeover recently captured the Nike EYBL championship and features ESPNU 100 players [Mikael Hopkins](#) and [Michael Gbinije](#).

- Jun 30, 2010

Record setting night by Austin Rivers powers Team USA

ESPNU 100 shooting guard Austin Rivers broke the single-game scoring record for Team USA at the FIBA U18 Championships on Tuesday, pouring in 35 points in a 122-89 win over Canada.

Rivers hit his first nine 3-point attempts on his way to finishing 9-of-12 from behind the arc and 12-of-18 from the field.

Missouri-bound forward [Tony Mitchell](#) added 13 points while Duke freshman-to-be [Kyrie Irving](#) scored 12 for Team USA which will take on Brazil for the gold medal on Wednesday night. Fellow ESPNU 100 guard [Myck Kabongo](#) led the Canadians with 32 points.

- Jun 17, 2010

Austin Rivers leads list of ESPNU 100 players on USA U18 team

USA Basketball announced the 12-man Under 18 National Team on Wednesday which features some of the top ranked seniors in the country according to ESPN.com's rankings.

Also selected to represent the United States at the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship were: [Vander Blue](#) (James Madison Memorial H.S. / Madison, Wis.); [Trevor Cooney](#) (Sanford H.S. / Wilmington, Del.); [Abdul Gaddy](#) (Washington / Tacoma, Wash.); [Joshua Hairston](#) (Montrose Christian School (Md.) / Fredericksburg, Va.); [Kyrie Irving](#) (St. Patrick's H.S. / Elizabeth, N.J.); [Quincy Miller](#) (Quality Education Academy / Winston-Salem, N.C.); [Tony Mitchell](#) (L.G. Pinkston H.S. / Dallas, Texas); [LeBryan Nash](#) (Lincoln H.S. / Dallas, Texas); [Jereme Richmond](#) (Waukegan H.S. / Waukegan, Ill.); [Austin Rivers](#) (Winter Park H.S. / Winter Park, Fla.); [Amir Williams](#) (Detroit Country Day / Detroit, Mich.); and [Patric Young](#) (Providence School / Jacksonville, Fla.).

"I like the make-up of our team," said USA U18 National Team and University of Oklahoma head coach Jeff Capel. "We have really good talent. We have versatility. We have guys who can really defend. We have good athleticism, guys who can score. I'm excited about coaching this group. I'm excited about seeing what we can become over these next few days."

The FIBA U18 World Championship will be held from June 26-30 in San Antonio, Texas.

- May 18, 2010

Austin Rivers expects to visit Kansas

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers spoke with ESPN affiliate www.TheShiver.com and confirmed he expects to visit Kansas before making his college decision.

"Definitely [going to visit Kansas]," Rivers said Saturday at the Houston Nike Elite Youth Basketball League event. "I was thinking of the top schools in the country and I always thought of North Carolina, Duke, Florida and it just occurred to me that I never thought of Kansas."

Rivers originally committed to Florida as a freshman but decided to reopen his recruitment this spring and is still considering the Gators, along with Duke and North Carolina.

"I want to go up there this summer and look around," continued Rivers. "I like the way that Bill Self lets his guards play, like Sherron Collins, and the freedom they have looks really fun to play in."

Rivers went on to say that he plans on making a decision in the fall.

- Apr 8, 2010

Super 60 guard officially re-opens recruitment

Austin Rivers, ESPNU's No. 2 ranked player in the 2011 class, has decided to re-open his recruitment, according to the Orlando Sentinel.

Rivers gave Florida head coach Billy Donovan a verbal commitment in July, 2008 but has since allowed Duke and North Carolina to recruit him while still considering himself committed to the Gators.

"It's only right to look at other schools just to compare," Rivers said. "I still love Florida the same. Coach Donovan, he respects it. I still have the same relationship. They didn't do anything."

Rivers averaged 23.9 points and 4.3 rebounds as a junior.

- Apr 1, 2010

Austin Rivers leads Winter Park to NHSI win

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers exploded for 37 points on 15-of-26 shooting and added 11 rebounds and four assists as Winter Park handed Christ School (Arden, N.C.) an 82-72 loss in the first round of the ESPN RISE National High School Invitational on Thursday.

Rivers scored his 37 without hitting a 3-pointer all game (0-5).

- Mar 30, 2010

Tar Heels enter the fray for Austin Rivers

ESPNU Super 60 shooting guard Austin Rivers told the Orlando Sentinel on Monday that North Carolina is now recruiting him along with Duke and Florida to whom he is verbally committed.

UNC head coach Roy Williams watched Rivers and Winter Park practice last week in preparation for the Panthers appearance in the ESPN RISE National High School Invitational (April 1-3).

"He's a really good man," Rivers said of Williams. "I do think that could be a school that I could possibly end up going to.

"The only coaches that have come in are the ones I sort of gave my consent to, and that was Duke and North Carolina so far," he added.

Winter Park will face Christ School (Arden, N.C.) on Thursday at 4 p.m. EDT on ESPNU in the first round of the NHSI.

- Mar 7, 2010

Austin Rivers leads Winter Park to title

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers led Winter Park with 23 points as the Wildcats captured the Class 6A state championship with a 76-57 over Dr. Phillips on Saturday.

- Feb 24, 2010

Austin Rivers held to 11 points but WP moves on

Edgewater held ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers to just six field goal attempts on Tuesday but Winter Park managed to get by the Eagles 70-59 in a Region I semifinal.

Junior guard [Brett Comer](#) scored 23 points and Fairfield-bound senior [Adam Jones](#) chipped in 14 for the Wildcats.

Rivers finished with 11 points.

- Feb 21, 2010

Coach K watches Austin Rivers drop 41 on Winter Springs

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers scored a game-high 41 points on Thursday as Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski looked on from the stands, according to The Orlando Sentinel.

The 6-foot-3 Rivers nailed six straight 3-pointers to break open the game in the first half of Winter Park's 83-60 win over Winter Springs.

Rivers remains verbally committed to Florida but is still considering the Blue Devils.

"Coach K is someone I'm in touch with and a school that's recruiting me, but being nervous about that kind of stuff is over," Rivers told the paper. "A big game like this at Winter Springs, that's all the excitement I need."

- Feb 14, 2010

Austin Rivers, Winter Park lose in District final

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers scored a game-high 28 points but Winter Park blew a 19-point second half lead and fell in overtime 73-71 to Edgewater on Saturday in the Class 6A, District 4 final.

- Feb 6, 2010

Austin Rivers pours in 41 in matchup with Knight

ESPNU's No. 2 ranked junior Austin Rivers dropped 41 points on top-ranked senior point guard [Brandon Knight](#) and Pine Crest in Winter Park's 87-76 win on Friday.

- Jan 17, 2010

Austin Rivers leaves Winter Park win with apparent ankle injury

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers started Saturday's game with two monstrous dunks but ended it on the sideline after suffering an apparent ankle injury in Winter Park's 73-69 win over Gonzaga at the Hoophall Classic.

Rivers managed a team-high 21 points before leaving the game with just over six minutes left.

- Dec 23, 2009

Austin Rivers goes over 40 again

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers scored over 40 points for the second year in a row at the City of Palms Classic when exploded for 45 points on Tuesday.

The junior hit on 15-of-24 shots, including 4-of-7 from three, in a 75-60 win over St. Benedict's in a semifinal game. Rivers went for a tournament record 47 points in a COP game last year.

Winter Park will take on Paterson Catholic (N.J.) in Wednesday's final live on ESPNU at 9:30 p.m. EDT

- Dec 22, 2009

Austin Rivers, No. 25 Winter Park hold off Milton

ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers scored 16 first-half points as No. 25 Winter Park upended No. 11 Milton (Ga.) 73-64 on Monday during quarterfinal action at the City of Palms Classic.

Rivers finished with 21 points, eight assists and six rebounds.

- Dec 20, 2009

Austin Rivers held in check by Findlay

ESPNU's No. 2 junior managed 22 points on 9-of-21 shooting, including only 3-of-12 from three, as Winter Park dropped an 86-75 decision to Findlay Prep on Saturday at the City of Palms Classic.

- Dec 17, 2009
Austin Rivers leads Winter Park to rout
Florida recruit Austin Rivers led the way with 21 points as Winter Park crushed East River 80-28 on Wednesday night.
- Dec 14, 2009
Austin Rivers powers Winter Park past Montverde
ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers scored a game-high 18 points in Winter Park's 55-52 win over Montverde Academy on Saturday.
- Dec 9, 2009
Austin Rivers powers Winter Park
Florida commit Austin Rivers scored a game-high 21 points as Winter Park routed Colonial 75-34 on Tuesday night.
- Dec 4, 2009
Austin Rivers, Winter Park cruise
Super 60 guard Austin Rivers scored a game-high 28 points as Winter Park crushed Lake Brantley 70-43 on Thursday night in the Rotary Tip-Off Classic.
- Jul 28, 2009
Austin Rivers, E1T1 fall in Showcase finals
Florida-bound junior guard Austin Rivers scored a game-high 25 points but it was not enough as his Each 1 Teach 1 squad fell to Team Takeover (Washington, D.C.) on Monday in the finals of the AAU Super Showcase. The game was televised live on ESPNU.
- Jul 27, 2009
Austin Rivers leads E1T1 into Showcase finals
ESPNU Super 60 guard Austin Rivers led all scorers with 32 points on Sunday as his Each 1 Teach 1 team reached the finals of 17U division of the AAU Super Showcase with a 74-73 overtime win over Rising Stars Gold (Ill.).

Rivers and his teammates will take on Team Takeover (Washington, D.C.) on Monday at 7:30 p.m. EDT in the finals live on ESPNU.

- Jul 3, 2008
Florida lands coach's son Austin Rivers
According to the Orlando Sentinel, class of 2011 guard Austin Rivers verbally committed to the Florida Gators on Wednesday night. Rivers, the son of former NBA point guard and current Boston Celtics head coach Doc Rivers, averaged 14.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.0 steals as a freshman last season.

Rivers is the youngest player ever to commit to head coach Billy Donovan. The 6-foot-3 inch shooting guard is currently ranked among the top 10 class of 2011 prospects on ESPN.com.

- Jan 24, 2008
Frosh Austin Rivers nets game-high in loss
Winter Park (21-1) suffered its first loss of the season Wednesday, falling 91-82 to Olympia, despite a game-high 30 points from freshman Austin Rivers. The 6-foot-2 guard is the son of Boston Celtics coach and former NBA point guard Doc Rivers.

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