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Chapman holds own @ NBPA Camp

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While there was much talk about many of the other participants at last week's talent-filled *NBPA Top 100 Camp*, Scottsdale Chaparral High School's talented 6-foot-1, 165-pound junior combo-guard prospect **Zeke Chapman** was also in attendance and fared very well.



Chaparral's 6-foot-1 rising senior Zeke Chapman fared well at this year's NBPA Camp.

Arizona's own, Mesa HS 5-foot-11 rising senior point guard **Jahii Carson** earned a lot of attention at last week's *NBA Player's Association Camp*, as he has all spring, and no one mentioned the performance of Chapman at the event - but he was there.

The annual *NBPA Camp* is widely recognized as the premier collection of the nation's top talent annually, as the nation's top 100 prospects, regardless of class, are in attendance for the event. While Chapman is not currently ranked among the nation's Top 100 prospects nationally, he was invited to this year's camp and more than held his own in game competition.

Chapman advised us that he enjoyed his time at this year's event, and felt like he could play with the nation's best. He also informed our staff that he learned a lot from his experience at the camp, and that he hopes to carry his learned experience into the busy recruiting month of July.

After missing much of the 2009-2010 high school basketball season with an injury, Chapman has returned to form nicely this spring - playing very well on the spring AAU/club circuit. Chapman's best spring performance came in a 33 point effort in a narrow loss to one of the top programs in the country, **California Supreme** while competing in this year's *Double Pump May Tournament* in Los Angeles, CA.

Chapman is currently receiving a lot of division-I interest, as he is hearing from such schools as Arkansas, Wake Forest, Oklahoma State, Colorado, South Florida, Stanford and San Francisco, among others.

Chapman advised us that he is looking forward to having a strong showing during the July evaluation period, as he will be traveling to many events, including the *Double Pump Tip-Off Tournament* (July 6-9), the *Double Pump West Coast All-Star Camp* (July 10-13), the *Adidas Three Stripes* (July 13-15), the *Adidas Super 64* (July 22-26) and the *Double Pump Best of the Summer* (July 27-30).

Arizona Preps will continue to follow Chapman's recruitment closely this summer, and bring you any updates as they continue to develop.

Arizona Preps Scouting Report: The son of former NBA guard **Rex Chapman**, Zeke has rounded into form nicely as a young prospect. Zeke has grown physically a lot over the past two years, and, as a result, has seen his game progress a great deal. Left handed, Zeke has a really good feel for the game and an excellent shooting stroke with unlimited range on his shot. He relies much more on his ability to shoot and handle the basketball, while also being able to make plays for others on the floor. As Chapman continues to mature physically over the next 2 years, we should see a tremendous level of improvement in his game, as he continues to get stronger physically. Has excellent upside as a player. Natural growth and maturity as a player should develop him into a high major division-I prospect. Plays with a very good level of intensity on the floor.

