



2014 Slam Dunk to the Beach Quotes



Dwight Howard

**Houston Rockets, 8x NBA All-Star, 3x NBA Defensive Player of the Year
Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy (GA), Slam Dunk to the Beach Alum (2003)**

“I was fortunate enough to play in the Slam Dunk to the Beach during my senior year at Southwest Atlanta Christian. The competition on the floor was at a high level and the atmosphere in the gym was electric – it’s great to see Slam Dunk to the Beach will be back on the high school calendar in 2014.”

Jack Markell, Governor of Delaware

“We can be proud that Slam Dunk to the Beach is attracting more attention and support from beyond our state’s borders as a hallmark of our sports scene. The event has established itself as a great asset for our summer tourism season.”

Janavor Weatherspoon

**Oklahoma State University, Member of 2004 Final Four team
Ceasar Rodney High School (DE), Slam Dunk to the Beach Alum (1998)**

“The Slam Dunk is a kind of tournament that gives us reason to dream. Dream that one college scout in the stands will see your skills, write down your number and give your coach a call. I will never forget those days in the gym at Cape... With Slam Dunk as motivation, I trained harder, tried harder and played harder, which is exactly the mind-set young men and women need to embrace to succeed not only in basketball, but in life.” – Witherspoon scored a career high 50 points in a Slam Dunk to the Beach game

Dr. Matthew Robinson, Chairman of the Delaware Sports Commission

“Over the years, Slam Dunk brought in thousands of fans and infused millions of dollars into Delaware’s economy. We fully expect that performance to be repeated, and in fact surpassed. We are fortunate to have a field that features some of the top programs and players in high school basketball. With a field of this caliber, Cape Henlopen’s gym is sure to be filled to capacity all three days of the tournament, which will not only provide an incredible atmosphere for some wonderful basketball, but will also help bring patrons and visitors to the Delaware beaches during the winter season.”

Alan Levin, Director of the Delaware Economic Development Office

“From merchants and hotel owners at Delaware beaches to basketball fans to the players themselves, Slam Dunk to the Beach has the power to impact our entire community. I hope Delaware businesses will realize what a chance they have here with Slam Dunk. By offering their support for this tournament they will be investing in the economic potential of the state itself. It’s a win-win for all involved.”