Campus Recreation Player of the Week: Jahmeer Rollin

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Junior Business Administration major Jahmeer Rollin has been selected as the Campus Recreation Player of the Week.

Simply put, Rollin had a dominating week on the basketball court. Playing in both the men’s competitive and co-rec league, Rollin was a force to be reckoned with picking up three victories.

In men’s competitive, his team Lee Hall Legends put up 111 points, and in co-rec his team The Dirty Flamingo’s won twice including a 78-74 win over O’Doyle Rules in which one Campus Recreation supervisor estimated that Rollin scored at least 50 points although no official stats were taken.

An Albany, New York native, Rollin has been playing basketball for 12 years, and says that experience has helped him succeed in intramurals. “Yeah it does help. It’s still fun to be competitive; you can tell certain people took basketball more seriously than others.”

Despite putting up big scoring numbers, Rollin points to an unexpected trait as his best asset on the court and sees himself excelling in sharing the ball as much as scoring it. “I guess it may seem weird but my personality. I try to get everyone involved, and make sure everyone who is playing on my team is comfortable playing with me. It’s fun to go out and score 50 in a game but that’s not as satisfying as someone who doesn’t play basketball, leaving the game happy because they scored a certain amount of points or just scored period.”

Forced to choose between the two, Rollin says he prefer co-rec better because of the relaxed environment of the game. However, Rollin believes both his teams have a chance to take home an intramural championship this season. “For co-rec I feel like we have a strong chance, all of our players haven’t been together yet, but from the games that we have had, as long as we keep playing together we have a chance. With men’s unless a team surprisingly comes out of nowhere and does something that’s only been done a few times before, we’ll probably win the whole thing.”

In addition to playing intramural sports, Rollin enjoys playing NBA 2K and Call of Duty, and also works as a Building Manager/Office Assistant at Lee Hall. “It’s more relaxed it’s in a place that I’m comfortable being at, so I can’t complain about anything,” Rollin said about his job.

Rollin will await the playoffs with The Dirty Flamingo’s in co-rec, but he will be in action this week for Lee Hall Legends as they take on Multiple Scoregasms on Thursday, November 7th.