



Team Fire Elite Organization

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PRESS STATEMENT

TFE presents first annual Honorable Mention Award

Waldorf, MD, September 16, 2015 – Team Fire Elite (TFE) Organization, Inc., recently awarded Kevin Skidmore, 15U member, the first annual Honorable Mention Award, an extension of the TFE Scholars Program. All members are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. The award honored Skidmore for his extraordinary efforts in improving his academics with a current GPA of 2.9 while maintaining his commitment to the team.

The award was valued at \$175.00 and covered expenses to Skidmore's Middle school dance, which included a donated gift card to Men's Warehouse for his tuxedo rental, the purchase of a boutonniere, and a corsage, as well as (4) AMC Theater tickets, courtesy of AMC Theater.

"I am very proud of Kevin and salute him for his exemplary efforts in school", said Jamie Washington, Treasurer & Chair of TFE's Scholars Program. "We firmly believe in the concept of student-athletes and encourage our members to put their academics ahead of their athletics. Our goal is to expand the program to include an academic scholarship to further their studies", she continued. The esteemed Scholars program includes quarterly mini academic ceremonies where honorees receive certificates, T-shirts, and a reception.

TFE continues to develop leaders both on and off the court. Team Fire Elite is committed to enlightening the lives of aspiring athletes, their families and the warm fabric of our community.

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(left to right): Executive Vice President, Nakiea W. Dade; Diane Skidmore; Kevin Skidmore; Curt Skidmore, President, Kevin E. Dade, Sr.; not pictured – Treasurer & Chair, Jamie W. Thomas



(left to right): Diane Skidmore; Kevin Skidmore; Senior Vice President & 15U Head Coach, Scott Stewart