

I was very happy that I was able to attend the College tour this year because I was able to visit several colleges along the east coast. Of course, the best college on the tour was Duke because they have a beautiful campus and I love to watch their women's basketball team. I got chills when I walked into Cameron Indoor Stadium, which is where the Duke Blue Devils play their home games. I couldn't believe I was actually walking around the legendary basketball arena and decided to take pictures inside with my family and sat on the bench where many great basketball players have done in the past. I know that if I continue to work hard in school and on the basketball court I may achieve my goal of playing college basketball. Thank you Why Not Me for always making me ask myself "Why Not Me" whenever I am faced with a challenge that most people think is not achievable.

Why Not Me is the organization that allowed me an opportunity to enjoy my passion of playing basketball with other kids. The girls mentoring program allows me to improve my basketball skills by doing various drills, challenge myself by playing against better competition, make new friends, teamwork and learn life lessons through this wonderful game of basketball. Why Not Me has encouraged me to make good grades and always be willing to help others.

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