

2011 USA Junior National Select Team Media Guide

Nike Hoop Summit

April 9, 2011 • Rose Garden • Portland, Ore.



Practice Schedules

USA Junior National Select Team

Thursday, April 7	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility
Friday, April 8	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility

World Select Team

Monday, April 4	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility
Tuesday, April 5	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility
Wednesday, April 6	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility
Thursday, April 7	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Rose Garden
Friday, April 8	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers Practice Facility

*Practices are open to credentialed media only.

Media Policy

- USA and World Team players and coaches will be available for interviews, including phone interviews, following practice sessions. All interviews should be arranged in advance through a member of the USA Basketball or World Team communications staff.
- In accordance with FIBA policy, each team's locker room will be closed to the media before and after the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit, however, USA and World Select team members will be available to credentialed media for approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the game.

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Alphabetical Roster

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10	Anthony Davis	F	6-10	220	03/11/93	Perspectives Charter/*Kentucky	Chicago, IL
9	Michael Gilchrist	F	6-7	220	09/26/93	St. Patrick H.S./*Kentucky	Somerdale, NJ
12	James McAdoo	F	6-9	220	01/04/93	Norfolk Christian/*North Carolina	Norfolk, VA
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6	Marquis Teague	G	6-2	175	02/28/93	Pike H.S./*Kentucky	Indianapolis, IN
7	Adonis Thomas	G	6-7	220	03/25/93	Melrose H.S./*Memphis	Cordova, TN
5	Tony Wroten	G	6-5	206	04/13/93	Garfield H.S./*Washington	Seattle, WA

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Last Year's USA Junior National Select Team

Below are short summaries of the impact made in the NCAA by last year's USA Basketball Junior National Select Team.

Harrison Barnes • North Carolina

Started in 35 of 36 games played and averaged a tied-for-team-high of 15.6 ppg., 5.8 rpg. and 1.4 apg. in a team-high 29.3 mpg. to help North Carolina to a 29-7 record and the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight; named to the USBWA Freshman All-America first team; tabbed ACC Rookie of the Year; unanimous ACC All-Freshman team selection; named to the All-ACC second team; and three times honored as the ACC Rookie of the Week.

Will Barton • Memphis

Started in 25 of 35 games played and averaged a team-leading 12.3 ppg. along with 4.9 rpg., 2.8 apg. and 1.5 spg. in 30.6 mpg. to help Memphis to a 25-10 record and an NCAA Tournament appearance; tabbed All-Conference USA third team; named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team; tabbed NABC All-District 11 second team; and twice named C-USA Freshman of the week.

Reggie Bullock • North Carolina

Played in 27 of 36 games and averaged 6.1 ppg. and 2.8 rpg. in 14.5 mpg. to help North Carolina to a 29-7 record and the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight; sidelined by a left knee injury on Feb. 27 missed the remainder of the season; once tabbed ACC Rookie of the Week.

Tobias Harris • Tennessee

Started in 33 of 34 games played and averaged 15.3 ppg., 7.3 rpg. and 1.3 apg. in 29.2 mpg. to help Tennessee to a 19-15 record and an NCAA Tournament appearance; honored as USBWA Freshman All-America second team; tabbed All-SEC second team; named SEC All-Freshman; and three times selected as the SEC Freshman of the Week.

Kyrie Irving • Duke

Started in 8 of 10 games played and averaged 16.4 ppg., 3.7 rpg., 4.4 apg. and 1.5 spg. in 27.2 mpg. to help Duke to a 32-4 record and the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen; sidelined with a right toe injury on Dec. 4, returned to action during Duke's NCAA tournament run; three times named ACC Rookie of the Week.

Terrence Jones • Kentucky

Has played in 38 games and averaged 15.7 ppg., 8.8 rpg., 1.6 apg., 1.1 spg. and 1.9 bpg. in 31.5 mpg. to help Kentucky to a 29-9 record and the NCAA Tournament Final Four; named USBWA Freshman All-America first team; tabbed AP's SEC Newcomer of the Year and named to AP All-SEC first team; tabbed Freshman of the Year, All-SEC first team and SEC All-Freshman by league coaches; five times named SEC Freshman of the Week.

Brandon Knight • Kentucky

Played in all 38 games and averaged team-highs of 17.3 ppg., 4.2 apg. and 35.9 mpg. to go with 4.0 rpg. to help Kentucky to a 29-9 record and the NCAA Tournament Final Four; named to the USBWA Freshman All-America first team; the AP's All-SEC second team; tabbed All-SEC first team and SEC All-Freshman by league coaches; and earned six SEC Freshman of the Week awards.

Meyers Leonard • Illinois

Started in one of 33 games played and averaged 2.1 ppg. and 1.2 rpg. in 8.2 mpg. to help Illinois to a 20-14 record and an NCAA Tournament win.

Kendall Marshall • North Carolina

Started in 19 of 36 games played and averaged 6.2 ppg., 2.1 rpg., a team-high 6.2 apg. and 1.0 spg. in 24.3 mpg. to help North Carolina to a 29-7 record and the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight; tabbed USBWA Freshman All-America second team; All-ACC third team; selected to the ACC All-Freshman team; and three times honored as the ACC Rookie of the Week.

Jared Sullinger • Ohio State

Started in all 37 games played and averaged team-highs of 17.2 ppg. and 10.2 rpg. to go along with 1.2 apg. and 1.0 spg. in 31.7 mpg. to help Ohio State to a 34-3 record and the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen; earned Sporting News, USBWA and Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors; named USBWA All-America first team; USBWA Freshman All-America first team; NABC District 7 first team; tabbed Big 10 Tournament Most Outstanding Player; earned four Big 10 Player of the Week honors; and named Big Ten Freshman of the Week 11 times, including six consecutive awards.

Patric Young • Florida

Started in 2 of 37 games played and averaged 3.4 ppg. and 3.8 rpg. in 17.8 mpg. to help Florida to a 29-8 record and the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight; named to the All-SEC Freshman Team.

2011 USA Junior National Select Team Notes

Making The Call

The USA coaches and players who will participate in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit were selected by the 2009-12 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Committee and approved by USA Basketball's Executive Committee.

Chaired in a non-voting position by Sean Ford, the USA Basketball Men's National Team Director, the committee also includes AAU appointees Ron Crawford and Boo Williams, National Federation of High School appointees Eric Flannery and John Olive and athlete representative Kermit Holmes (1999 USA Pan American Games Team).

What Exactly Is It?

The Nike Hoop Summit is an annual basketball game played under international rules. The Nike Hoop Summit features the USA Basketball Junior National Select Team, comprised of the country's top male, high-school seniors playing against a World Select Team, comprised of the top players 19-years-old or younger from around the world.

The 2011 World Select Team roster will consist of 10 or 11 players age 19-years-old or younger from FIBA's five geographic zones: FIBA Africa, FIBA Americas, FIBA Asia, FIBA Europe and FIBA Oceania, with the approved sanctioning of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), the world governing body of international basketball.

Recap

The Nike Hoop Summit in 2011 will make its fourth consecutive appearance at the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore.

Rallying for a 101-97 comeback victory over the World team in 2010, the USA owns a 10-3 advantage in the event.

Held annually from 1995-2000, the Nike Hoop Summit was resumed in 2004 after a three-year hiatus.

The Nike Hoop Summit was held in the city hosting the men's NCAA Final Four in 1998 (San Antonio, Texas), 1999 (Tampa, Fla.), 2000 (Indianapolis, Ind.) and 2004 (San Antonio). Between 2005 and 2007, the Nike Hoop Summit was staged at the FedExForum in Memphis, Tenn.

Other locations include: Springfield,

Mass. (1995); Charlotte, N.C. (1996); and Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (1997).

Local Flavor

In the 14-game history of the Nike Hoop Summit, just seven U.S. players have had local ties to the city in which the game was played.

In 2011, the World Select Team for the first time includes a local player, Canadian Kyle Wiltjer of Jesuit High School in Portland, Ore.

The 2010 roster included Terrence Jones of Jefferson H.S. in Portland, and 2009 featured Portland product Mike Moser, who attended Grant High School.

In 2007, University of Memphis recruit Derrick Rose played in front of his future college fans in Memphis, Tenn., and in 2006 two players had local connections -- Thaddeus Young attended Memphis' Mitchell High School and Nashville native Brandon Wright played in his home state.

In 2005, J.P. Prince, who was from White Station High School in Memphis, played in his hometown, and Casey Sanders (1999, Tampa) was the first USA team member to play to his home crowd.

Hoop Draft

The premiere event for high-school age players, an incredible 109 former USA and World Select Team members have been drafted by NBA teams, including 10 players in 2010, 11 players in 2009 and 13 players in 2008.

The first selection of the 2010 NBA Draft, by the Washington Wizards, was John Wall, who participated in the 2009 Nike Hoop Summit. Nine of the first 19

draft choices in 2010 were Nike Hoop Summit alums, and seven of the first 20 choices in 2009 were former Nike Hoop Summit players.

Additionally, the top three picks in the 2008 NBA Draft were alums, including Derrick Rose as the No. 1 pick by Chicago, Michael Beasley at No. 2 by Miami and O.J. Mayo at No. 3 by Minnesota.

Since the first Nike Hoop Summit in 1995, four Hoop Summit alumni have been chosen No. 1 in the NBA Draft, while five have been selected with the No. 2 pick, and all told, 36 players have been selected among the first 10 draftees.

Additionally, four players from the Nike Hoop Summit have gone on to earn NBA Rookie of the Year honors, including Elton Brand, who shared the honor in 2000, and the past three Rookie of the Year award winners, Tyreke Evans (2009-10), Derrick Rose (2008-09) and Kevin Durant (2007-08).

**See page 66 for a complete list of Nike Hoop Summit alumni NBA Draft picks.*

Hoop Of Fame

As of Dec. 1, 2010, 58 former USA players and 17 former World team members were active in the NBA, including rookie sensation John Wall (Washington Wizards).

Additional American NBA standouts boasting of Hoop Summit experience include: Ron Artest (Los Angeles Lakers); Shane Battier (Houston Rockets); Beasley; Brand (Philadelphia 76ers); Baron Davis (Los Angeles Clippers); Durant (Oklahoma City Thunder); Monta Ellis (Golden State

Where They Rank

Scout.com

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3. Austin Rivers
4. Michael Gilchrist
6. Marquis Teague
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ESPNU 100

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Rivals.com

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Warriors); Evans (Sacramento Kings); Kevin Garnett (Boston Celtics); Rudy Gay (Memphis Grizzlies); Tyler Hansbrough (Indiana Pacers); Joe Johnson (Atlanta Hawks); Rashard Lewis (Orlando Magic); Kevin Love (Minnesota Timberwolves); Mayo; Rose; J.R. Smith (Denver Nuggets); Josh Smith (Atlanta Hawks); Martell Webster (Minnesota Timberwolves); Brandan Wright (Golden State Warriors); and Thaddeus Young (Philadelphia 76ers).

World Hoop Summit alums now playing for NBA teams include: Alexis Ajinca (Dallas Mavericks); Andrea Bargnani (Toronto Raptors); Omri Casspi (Sacramento Kings); Dan Gadzuric (Golden State Warriors); Yi Jianlian (Washington Wizards); Dirk Nowitzki (Dallas Mavericks); Tony Parker (San Antonio Spurs); Vladimir Radmanovic (Golden State Warriors); Luis Scola (Houston Rockets); and Darius Songaila (Philadelphia 76ers).

Additionally, 32 former Hoop Summit players are currently competing on the collegiate level, including 23 U.S. players and nine former World team athletes.

North Carolina tops the list with five current members having played in the Nike Hoop Summit -- Harrison Barnes (2010), Reggie Bullock (2010), John Henson (2009), Kendall Marshall (2010) and Leslie McDonald (2009); while four members of the Duke University Blue Devils are Hoop Summit alums - Kyrie Irving (2010), Mason Plumlee (2009), Kyle Singler (2007) and Nolan Smith (2007). Four schools have two representatives, including Florida -- Vernon Macklin (2006) and Patric Young (2010), Kentucky -- Terrence Jones (2010) and Brandan Knight (2010), Tennessee -- Scotty Hopson (2008) and Tobias Harris (2010), and UCLA -- Jerime Anderson (2008), Malcolm Lee (2008).

Also playing collegiately are Will Barton (2010) at Memphis, Abdul Gaddy (2009) at Washington, Meyers Leonard (2010) at Illinois, Mike Moser (2009) at UNLV, Renardo Sidney (2009) at Mississippi State and Jared Sullinger (2010) at Ohio State.

World Team alums playing at an American college or university include:

Duje Dukan (2010) at Wisconsin; Angel Garcia (2008) at Memphis; Cory Joseph (2010) and Tristan Thompson (2010) at Texas, Devoe Joseph (2008) at Minnesota; Rob Loe (2010) at St. Louis; Emmanuel Negedu (2008) at New Mexico; Torgrim Sommerfeldt at Manhattan College; and Marvell Waithe (2006) at Arkansas.

USA Basketball Familiar

The 2011 USA Junior National Select Team features four players who are two-time USA Basketball gold medalists and eight gold medal winners overall.

Helping the USA to gold at both the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship and the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship were: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship MVP Bradley Beal, Quinn Cook, James McAdoo and Adonis Thomas.

Michael Gilchrist, Marquis Teague and Tony Wroten also were 2010 USA U17 gold medalists, and Austin Rivers helped lead the USA to a gold medal in the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

Rakeem Christmas and Anthony Davis will don their first USA Basketball jersey.

USA head coach Kevin Sutton has three times served as a USA assistant coach, including the 2009 USA U16 and 2010 USA U17 national teams, and he owns a 15-3 record (.833 winning percentage) with the red, white and blue.

USA assistant coach Kevin Boyle is a first-time USA Basketball coach.

Like Mike

The 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game, which will be played on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C., includes nine USA Junior National Select Team members. Playing for the East team will be Rakeem Christmas, Michael Gilchrist, James McAdoo, Austin Rivers and Marquis Teague. Suiting up for the West team will be Bradley Beal, Anthony Davis, Adonis Thomas and Tony Wroten.

Super-Sized All-Americans

Nine USA players were selected to play in the 2011 McDonald's All-American game on March 30 in Chicago.

Leading the East team to a 111-96

victory were co-MVPs Michael Gilchrist (16 points, 12 rebounds, four assists) and James McAdoo (17 points), as well as Bradley Beal (17 points, four assists), Rakeem Christmas (two points) and Quinn Cook (14 points, two steals).

Playing for the West team were Anthony Davis (14 points, six rebounds, four blocks), Austin Rivers (14 points, four assists, three rebounds), Marquis Teague (nine points, three assists) and Adonis Thomas.

Nationally Recognized

The Atlanta Tipoff Club honored Austin Rivers as its 2011 Naismith National High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year, while Bradley Beal, Anthony Davis, Michael Gilchrist, James McAdoo, Marquis Teague and Adonis Thomas listed on the Naismith watch list.

Rivers also took home the title of 2011 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year, while Davis, Gilchrist and McAdoo were finalists.

Earning 2010 Gatorade State Player of the Year honors were: Beal (Missouri), Gilchrist (New Jersey), McAdoo (Virginia), Rivers (Florida) and Thomas (Tennessee).

Next Level

The members of the 2010 USA Basketball Men's Junior National Select Team have all signed a National Letter of Intent to a NCAA Division I program.

Anthony Davis, Michael Gilchrist and Marquis Teague signed with Kentucky; Quinn Cook and Austin Rivers committed to play at Duke; Bradley Beal will play at Florida, Rakeem Christmas will head to Syracuse, James McAdoo will play at North Carolina, Adonis Thomas signed with Memphis and Tony Wroten signed with Washington

Well-Stated

Two players have led their teams to state titles in 2010-11, and both championships were repeats. Austin Rivers captured a second consecutive Florida Class 6A state title and James McAdoo led his team to a second straight Virginia Independent Schools Division II state title.

FIBA, NBA, AND NCAA BASKETBALL RULE DIFFERENCES

RULE	FIBA	NBA	NCAA
Duration of Game	Four, 10-minute quarters	Four, 12-minute quarters	Two, 20-minute halves
Overtime Duration	.5 minutes	.5 minutes	.5 minutes
Duration Between First-Second and Third-Fourth Quarters	.2 minutes	.130 seconds	Not Applicable
Length of Halftime	.15 minutes	.15 minutes	.15 minutes
Court Length	.91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	.94' x 50'	.94' x 50'
Size of Lane	.16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	.16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	.12' x 19' / 3.65m x 5.79m
Three-Point FG Distance	.22' 1.75" / 6.75m	.23'9" / 7.24m (22' in corner)	.20'9" / 6.32m
No Charge Semicircles (From Center of Basket)	.Yes (4'1.25" / 1.25m)	.Yes (4'1.25" / 1.25m)	.No
Shot Clock	.24 seconds	.24 seconds	.35 seconds
Shot Clock Reset	.FG attempt hits rim	.FG attempt hits rim	.FG attempt hits rim
Back Court Violation	.8 seconds	.8 seconds	.10 seconds
Game Clock Stops After Successful FG	.Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and overtime	.Last minute of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters, Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and OT	.Last minute of second half and last minute of overtime
Advance Ball to Halfcourt at Timeout	.Yes, last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and OT (to top of 3-point line)	.Yes, last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and OT (at the 28' line)	.No
Player Foul Limit	.5	.6	.5
Bonus Free Throw	.On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs) Fourth quarter carries into OT	.On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs) On 4th foul in OT (2 FTs)	.On 7th foul per half (1-and-1) On 10th foul per half (2 FTs)
Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane	.5 (three defensive, two offensive)	.5 (three defensive, two offensive)	.6 (four defensive, two offensive)
Jump Ball	.Teams alternate possession after jump ball to start 1st and 3rd quarters, and overtime	.Yes	.Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
Legal Alley-Oop	.Yes	.Yes	.Yes
Touch Ball On/Above Cylinder	.Yes	.No	.No
Closely Guarded For 5 Seconds	.Yes (while holding the ball)	.No	.Yes (while holding/dribbling ball)
Defensive 3 Seconds	.No	.Yes	.No
Number of Referees	.Three	.Three	.Three
Timeouts Non-Televised Game	.Two 60-second in 1st and 2nd quarters, 3 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters.	.Six 60/100-second timeouts during regulation, 1 20-second. Each team is limited to no more than 3 in the 4th and 2 in the last two minutes.	.Four 75-second and two 30-second per game.
Timeouts Televised Game	.Up to one additional TV timeout is permissible per quarter. Teams get two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, three 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters.	.Six 100/60-second timeouts during regulation, one 20-second. Each team is limited to no more than three in the 4th and two in the last two minutes of regulation.	.Four additional TV timeouts are permissible per half. Teams get one 60-second, four 30-second and a max of three unused 30-second can carry over to second half.
Timeouts-Overtime	.One additional 60-second	.Two 60-second, teams are allowed no more than 1 60- second and 1 20-second in final 2 minutes.	.One additional 30-second and any unused from regulation or prior OT carry over.
Timeouts Called By	.Coach or assistant coach	.Head coach or player in game	.Head coach or player in game
Size of Basketball	.Size 7	.Size 7	.Size 7
Legal Jersey Numbers	.4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	.00, 0-99	.00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55

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- Coach & Player Bios •



Kevin Sutton

USA Head Coach

The USA will be led in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit by Kevin Sutton.

Sutton has three times served as a USA assistant coach, including the 2009 USA U16 and 2010 USA U17 national teams, and overall, he owns a 15-3 record (.833 winning percentage) with the red, white and blue. He first walked the USA sidelines as an assistant coach for the 2003 USA Men's Youth Development Festival East Team.

"I'm truly honored," Sutton said. "I've been associated with USA Basketball for several years now. My most recent tenure was over the last two years with the U16 and U17 teams, so I'm very familiar with the players that have been selected for this team. USA Basketball really has strengthened the developmental program, and having several players back from those teams will enable us to build upon a camaraderie that's already been established.

"I have watched past Nike Hoop Summits and I've seen a lot of international basketball the past few summers, and that has enabled me to be more of a student of the game," Sutton continued. "I know that the game will feature a tremendous amount of talent, and it will be very competitive."

Sutton comes to USA Basketball with 24 years (1986-87 to present) of coaching experience, including a pair of two-year stints as an assistant at NCAA Division I schools and 10 years working as an assistant to legendary prep coach Stu Vetter.

Most recently, Sutton was the head coach at Montverde Academy, where in eight seasons (2003-04 to 2010-11) he compiled a 158-31 record for a stunning 83.6 winning percentage, recording at least 20 wins each season at Montverde. In 2010-11, he lead Montverde to a 22-4 record.

In 2006-07 his squad posted a perfect 30-0 slate and finished No. 4 nationally in *USA Today's* final Super 25 rankings.

Prior to arriving at Montverde, Sutton was the head coach at Bishop McNamara High School (Md.), where he compiled a 42-25 record over two seasons (2001-02, 2002-03).

In addition to his high school experience, Sutton was a two-year (1999-2000, 2000-01) assistant to current Charlotte Bobcats assistant coach Jeff Capel at Old Dominion University.

Before coaching at ODU, Sutton coached at four Washington, D.C., area schools from 1988-89 through 1998-99. During those 11 years, Sutton was the head

coach and athletics director at Montrose Christian School (Md.) for one season (1998-99). In his first season as a varsity head coach, Sutton was selected the 1999 Beltway Basketball League Coach of the Year after leading Montrose to the conference title.

Working under Vetter the previous 10 years, Sutton coached six years (1992-93 through 1997-98) at perennial power St. John's at Prospect Hall (Md.) as the associate varsity head coach and junior varsity head coach; acted as the varsity assistant coach at Harker Preparatory School (Md.) for two seasons (1990-91 through 1991-92); and worked at Flint Hill Preparatory School (Va.) for two years (1988-89 through 1989-90) as the varsity assistant coach, head junior varsity coach, as well as the Flint Hill Middle School head coach.

During his coaching tenure, Sutton has been on the coaching staff of no less than 12 *USA Today* nationally ranked teams, six of which came during his stint at St. John's at Prospect Hall, including a national championship in 1998, a pair of runner-up finishes in 1995 and 1997, No. 7 in 1996, No. 8 in 1993 and No. 17 in 1994. Both of his seasons at Harker saw the school finish ranked No. 6 by *USA Today*, and Flint Hill finished ranked No. 6 in 1989 and No. 7 in 1990.

In all, Sutton has compiled an overall coaching record of 475-115, including 226-61 as a head coach of varsity squads.

A three-year letter winner (1984-86) at James Madison University, Sutton got his coaching start as a two-year (1986-87 and 1987-88) graduate assistant for his alma mater.

Sutton has helped develop no less than 100 athletes who have gone on to play collegiately, including Jason Capel (North Carolina), Randolph Childress (Wake Forest), Cameron Dollar (UCLA), Nate James (Duke), Marvin Lewis (Georgia Tech), George Lynch (New Orleans Hornets/North Carolina), Damien Wilkins (Georgia) and Serge Zwikker (North Carolina).

Sutton has also been featured as a clinician at a number of the country's top camps. He was the director of the Stu Vetter Basketball Camp for ten years; ran the Five Star Developmental Camp; and worked at the Nike Hoops Jamboree, Nike All-America Camp, Michael Jordan Flight School and the Nike Skillz Academy.



Kevin Boyle

USA Assistant Coach • St. Patrick High School • Elizabeth, N.J.

Serving as the USA assistant coach in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit will be Kevin Boyle, who recently completed his 22nd season as head coach at St. Patrick High School in New Jersey.

Boyle, who is a first time USA Basketball coach, featured USA Nike Hoop Summit team member and St. Patrick senior Michael Gilchrist on his roster in 2010-11.

This past season, he led his 2010-11 squad to a 26-1 record after falling to St. Anthony in the finals of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association's North Jersey, Non-Public B tournament.

On March 23, Boyle was named the 2011 Naismith National High School Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

Under Boyle, the St. Patrick Celtics have won the NJSIAA Tournament of Champions five times, and have been consistently ranked in the *USA Today* Super-25 for the past two decades.



Boyle has sent numerous players to the NBA, including current stars Samuel Dalembert of the 76ers and Orange native Al Harrington of the Knicks, and according to the *New Jersey Monthly*, more than 75 percent of his players have gone on to play for NCAA Division I teams.

On the heels of his team's second consecutive New Jersey Tournament of Champions win in 2007, Boyle was selected as the Coach of the Year by *USA Today*.

Boyle, who was born in Clark and now lives in Rahway, N.J., graduated from St. Peter's College in Jersey City. He started his career coaching middle-school boys at St. Joseph's in Roselle, N.J., and in 1989 made the move to St. Patrick.

He also runs a summer basketball camp for children.

Bradley Beal

6-4 • 200 • Guard • Chaminade College Prep • St. Louis, Mo.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of Florida in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Named MVP of the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship after helping the USA to a perfect 8-0 record and the gold medal; started in all eight games played and averaged a USA-best 18.3 ppg., while adding 3.5 rpg., 2.0 apg. and 2.3 spg.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; started in all five games played and averaged a team-high 19.0 ppg. and 4.0 rpg.
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on May 28, 2009.

Honors

- Helped the East team to a 111-96 victory in the 2011 McDonald's All-American Game, with 17 points and four assists on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the West Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Chosen as the 2010 and 2011 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- Honored as the 2010 Metro Catholic Conference Player of the Year.
- Listed on the 2011 Naismith National High School Boys watch list.
- Named by the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association to the Boys Class 5 All-State first team in 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- Honored as a 2010 All-Metro first team and Class 5 District 3 player.
- Named to the 2010 ESPN Rise Underclass All-America team.
- Earned 2009 All-Metro Catholic League first team, All-District 4 first team and all-conference first team honors.
- Named 2008 all-conference second team and tabbed Freshman of the Year.

High School Notes

- Has played four varsity seasons at Chaminade College Prep High School (Mo.) where he has compiled more than 2,340 points, 512 rebounds, 225 assists 172 steals and 101 blocked shots.
- Lists career highs of 52 points (2009), 20 rebounds (2010), 12 assists (2010) and six blocks (2011).
- As a senior in 2010-11, led Chaminade to the state quarterfinals and a 27-1 record; averaged 33.5 ppg., 6.3 rpg. and 5.2 apg. while shooting 65.0 percent from the field and 50.0 percent from 3-point.
- As a junior in 2009-10, averaged 29.5 ppg., 5.0 rpg., 2.6 apg., 2.3 spg. and 1.8 bpg., leading his team to a Metro Catholic Conference championship.
- As a sophomore, helped his team capture the 2009 Missouri Class 5A title, the school's first, and a 27-4 record; averaged 27.8 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 3.2 apg., 1.5 spg. and 1.2 bpg., while shooting 60.2 percent from the field, 37.0 percent from 3-point and 78.0 percent from the free throw line.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, played in 27 games and averaged 10.2 ppg., 4.3 rpg. and 2.3 apg. as Chaminade went 19-8.
- Played AAU for the St. Louis Eagles.

Personal Notes

- Born Bradley E. Beal on June 28, 1993, in St. Louis, Mo.
- Also plays football.
- A member of his school's honor roll.
- Has post-basketball career ambitions of becoming a physical therapist.
- Son of Besta and Bobby Beal; has four brothers, Brandon (25), Bruce (23) and twins Byron and Bryon (15).
- Older brother Brandon played college football at NIU and now for the Chicago Slaughter, and older brother Bruce played college football at Alabama State.

Player Profile

Feb. 17, 2011

The MVP of the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, Bradley Beal will for a third time represent his country in 2011. And if you haven't heard of Beal due to his two gold medals, maybe you watched him score 40 points to help Chaminade to a 76-58 win over McCluer North on Feb. 12 on ESPNU. Or maybe you saw Chaminade ranked by USA Today as one of the top high school teams in the country.

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

Probably the same thing I've seen over the past two summers with the USA teams – really just coming out being physical and just being really aggressive and never giving up, just playing hard and trying to represent their country. They are just trying to beat us.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

The biggest challenge was overcoming adversity. When things weren't going the way we wanted, when things got more physical, we had to fix our mentality. It becomes more mental than physical. That's probably the biggest challenge.

What do you think of international rules?

I like the international rules a lot, actually, because it lets the players play a little bit. The shot clock prevents people from stalling, and it speeds up the game.

Is there an international rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

The shot clock. A lot of teams stall with the ball and like to play a slow-down offense. I'd rather have a much faster paced game where you can get up and down and score a lot of points and have an up-and-down style of game.

What made Florida a good fit for you?

Their style of play, really. Coach Donovan likes his guards and big men to run the floor a lot, press on defense as well, so I'm used to that type of caliber of defense and offense. It really just fits the way I love to play, so it's just perfect for me.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

One would be shooting the three and then running to touch the baseline at the other end of the floor, and then coming back and shooting again. It keeps me in shape, and when I get tired, it helps me focus more on hitting shots rather than thinking about being tired.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

I probably don't have a least favorite. They are all tough, but you have to just fight through it and just do them.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

Probably my defense and my ball handling. I'm a two-guard but I'm not as tall as I would like to be, so I will probably be considered a point guard sooner or later, so I really have to work on my defense – being quicker and guarding guards who are probably smaller than me. And really working on my ball handling more.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

Ray Allen or Eric Gordon. They are both great shooters, but at the same time people don't know that they can put it on the floor and go to the basket as well.

What helps you stay motivated?

Just knowing where I come from. I just can't let the talent that God has blessed me with go to waste. I have to put it to use and try to give it my all when I'm on the court. Just play to represent myself and my family.

Where are you in your high school season?

My season is off to a great start. We are undefeated right now, 19-0, and everybody is playing together. The team chemistry is great, and I really think we have a great chance to win another state championship.

**Chaminade finished 27-1 after falling in the 5A state tournament quarterfinals.*

How far have you come as a basketball player since your freshman year?

I've improved a great, vast amount. Coming in my freshman year, I was really nervous and timid a little bit. But then as the years progressed, I became smarter and got a better feel for the game. This year I'm really aggressive on both ends of the floor, way more than I have been throughout my whole high school career. A lot of people have told me that that was probably the biggest change in my game, is my aggressiveness.

What do you hope to accomplish in the Nike Hoop Summit?

Just to have fun and try to win the game. Whatever it takes to win, that's what I'm willing to do.

Rakeem Christmas

6-9 • 225 • Forward • Academy of the New Church • Philadelphia, PA

College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for Syracuse University in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.

Honors

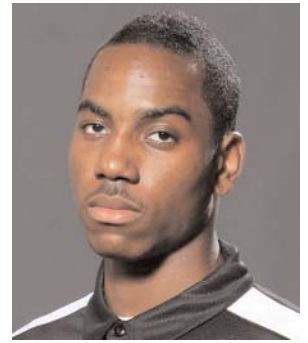
- Helped the East team to a 111-96 victory in the 2011 McDonald's All-American Game, with two points on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the East Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Participated in the 2009 and 2010 Nike Skills Academy.

High School Notes

- Attends Academy of the New Church in Philadelphia, Pa.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 11.3 ppg. and 9.6 rpg. to help Academy of the New Church reach the semifinals of the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Tournament.
- Played AAU for Team Final.

Personal Notes

- Born on December 1, 1991.



Player Profile

March 3, 2011

Having participated in 2009 and 2010 Nike Skills Academies and the 2010 Boost Mobile Elite 24, Christmas got his first taste of international basketball rules in the 2010 Nike Global Challenge, and, no surprise, he cited the freedom to knock shots off of the rim as his favorite international rule.

Often described as an explosive, athletic forward, Christmas recently talked with USABasketball.com about his high school career and his current focus, which is all about becoming a better player before joining the Syracuse Orange in 2011-12.

Do you know many of your USA teammates? Who are you looking forward to playing with?

Playing with Mike (Gilchrist) again, because I played AAU with him. James McAdoo, we're pretty close. Those two, and Austin Rivers. I'm looking forward to playing with pretty much all my USA teammates.

Have you talked with any of your teammates about the game? Do you know what to expect?

I haven't talked to any of my teammates about the game. I guess, when I get there, I'll see.

You played in the 2010 Nike Global Challenge in Portland. What do you think of international rules? Is there an international rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

It was pretty fun. Playing against international players, they play a little differently, so we had to adjust to that. I liked the goaltending rule, where you can just take a shot off the rim.

What made Syracuse a good fit for you?

I know a lot of players there, and I like coach Boeheim and coach Murphy. They run a lot of stuff that I'm used to playing in high school and during the summertime, too.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I like pretty much all of the drills I do, because they all help me a lot.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

I don't really have one.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

I think I have the most room to improve on my dribbling and perimeter shooting.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

KG (Kevin Garnett) and Kevin Durant, they are versatile forwards that are aggressive. They can go out and score from the perimeter, or stay in and dominate.

What helps you stay motivated?

Just getting ready for the next level at Syracuse and getting ready to win a championship there.

How did you feel wrapping up your prep basketball career?

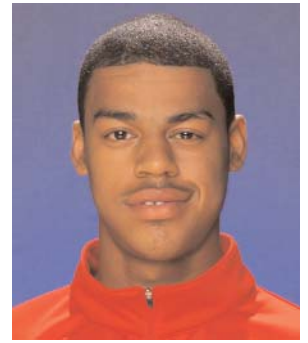
It was kind of emotional the last game, but I just got over it and started focusing on getting ready for Syracuse next year. Now, it's all about getting ready for next season.

What do you hope to accomplish in the Nike Hoop Summit?

I want to win the game and have fun with friends before I go to Syracuse.

Quinn Cook

6-1 • 178 • Guard • Oak Hill Academy • Bowie, Md.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for Duke University in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record and captured the gold medal; started in all eight games played and averaged 7.5 ppg. and 3.0 rpg., while recording a tournament-best 7.4 apg.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; started in all five games played and averaged 15.6 ppg., 3.6 rpg. and a team-high 5.0 apg.
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on May 28, 2009.

Honors

- Helped the East team to a 111-96 victory in the 2011 McDonald's All-American Game, with 14 points and two steals on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Named the *Washington Post* 2010 All-Met Player of the Year (first junior in 30 years so honored) and the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Player of the Year.
- Named to the 2010 ESPN Rise Underclass All-America team.
- Named to the *Washington Post* 2009 All-Met third team, the only sophomore to be listed among the '09 All-Met teams.
- Listed on the *Washington Post* 2009 WCAC first team.
- Selected the 2009 WCAC Sophomore of the Year.
- Was named a 2009 All-Prince Georges County first team selection by numerous publications, including the *Washington Post*.
- Earned National High School Hoops Festival MVP honors (12/08).
- Listed as a 2008 All-WCAC honorable mention.

High School Notes

- Transferred to Oak Hill Academy (Va.) for his senior season.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 19.1 ppg., 10.9 apg. and 2.5 spg.
- Played three varsity seasons at DeMatha High School in Maryland.
- As a junior in 2009-10, helped DeMatha to a 32-4 record; averaged 19.8 ppg., 5.9 apg. and 3.3 rpg.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped DeMatha to a 31-4 record and the WCAC title; started all 35 games and averaged 14.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg. and 6.0 apg.
- The WCAC champion competes against the Washington, D.C., public school champion for the D.C. title, which DeMatha earned in 2009.
- DeMatha finished ranked No. 8 nationally and No. 5 in the East Region on the ESPN Rise Fab 50 listing.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, aided DeMatha to a 20-10 record and a third-place league finish.
- Played AAU for DC Assault.

Personal Notes

- Born on March 23, 1993, in Washington, D.C.
- Son of Janet Cook, has one sister, Kelsey (19).
- Has post-basketball career ambitions of becoming an entrepreneur.

Player Profile

March 17, 2011

In two summers with USA Basketball, Quinn Cook has started in all 13 games played and been his team's assists leader throughout. The 6-1 guard averaged 15.6 points, 3.6 rebounds and a team-high 5.0 assists per game to help the USA capture a gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Argentina. The following summer, he returned to help the USA to another gold medal in the inaugural 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship in Germany, this time averaging 7.5 points, 3.0 rebounds a tournament-leading 7.4 assists per game.

Are you looking forward to reconnecting with your USA teammates?

It's going to be fun reuniting one more time. It's been an honor playing with these guys and just to get on the floor with them again will be great. I've been playing with them for two years now, so our first practice, it's all going to click. As a point guard, I already know where a lot of those guys want the ball.

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

I'm expecting great competition. They are the best players from around the world, and they are on the team for a reason. So, I'm expecting great competition. I know the last couple of years it has been a great competition. I just can't wait to get on the floor in a competitive game like that.

You mentioned you've watched the past couple of Nike Hoop Summits. Anything stick out in your memory?

Yeah, the World Team plays with a lot of intensity. They play hard, like they have something to prove. Our team, with a lot of USA guys, we've played against some of the best the past few years, and we know what to expect out of them. But we can't play around, we will have to stay focused.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

Just adjusting to the FIBA rules – the lane is different, the shot clock, eight-second back court. And the rule about being able to hit the ball off of the rim, the foreign players do that on a daily basis, so they are used to it.

Is there an international rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

I think all of high school should have a shot clock. I think that would make the game a lot more entertaining and competitive.

What made Duke a good fit for you?

My relationship with Coach K. I feel I can be successful on and off the court there. I want to win, and Duke is a winning school. So, everything was perfect there for me.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I wouldn't point to a specific drill, but anytime I go to the gym I do everything game-speed. I will imagine picks set for me, and I do a lot of counter moves.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

Conditioning. After every work out or practice I run, just because at the next level, you can't take plays off. Everybody is as good as you, so you definitely got to be conditioned and go the extra mile. That's really going to help you out in the long run, so I definitely do lot of conditioning. I don't like it, but I got to do it.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

I think all around. I'm not perfect. I think I need to work on my jump shot more, get it as consistent as I want it to be. I want to get bigger and stronger for the next level, and I want to work on my defense.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

Kemba Walker. Because he can score, and he runs his team and gets others involved. We are the same height, and I had the chance to play against him a lot this summer. I definitely compare my game to his.

What helps you stay motivated?

My family. My moms always believes in me. My friends always believe in me. They tell me that I can make it, and they keep me motivated the most.

Where are you in your high school season?

We are in an independent league that's finished, but we are playing in the ESPN Rise National High School Invitational coming up March 31 through April 2. That's the only championship we can really play for.

How do you feel personally as your prep career begins to come to a close?

That is just more motivation. I definitely want to end my high school career on a good note. I've had a very successful high school career, and there is no better way to end it than by winning a championship. So, that's definitely my motivation and that goes for every senior on my team.

Anthony Davis

6-10 • 220 • Forward • Perspectives Charter • Chicago, Ill.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of Kentucky in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.

Honors

- Contributed 14 points, six rebounds and four blocks for the West Team, which fell to the East 111-96 in the 2011 McDonald's All-American on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the West Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Listed on the 2011 Naismith National High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year watch list.
- Finalist for the 2011 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year award.
- A 2011 ESPNChicago.com all-area selection.

High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Perspectives Charter in Chicago, Ill.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 32.0 ppg., 22.0 rpg. and 7.0 bpg.

Personal Notes

- Born on March 11, 1993 in Chicago, Ill.
- Grew by six or seven inches between his junior and senior seasons.
- Would like to major in sports management.

Player Profile

February 10, 2011

Anthony Davis may be wearing his first USA Basketball jersey, but the 6-10 forward from Chicago will be a stranger to no one. One of three USA team members headed to Kentucky in the fall, Davis is highly ranked and his stock grows practically every day -- literally. Davis estimates that in the past year he's grown six or seven inches and by as many as eight inches since his sophomore season.

Partly due to his growth spurt and more likely a result of impressive performances with Meanstreets AAU and at the 2010 Nike Global Challenge, Davis went from a 6-2 relatively unknown guard to Scout.com's No. 1 player in the class of 2011, ESPN's No. 2 player and Rivals.com's No. 3 prospect. In fact, it was at the Nike Global Challenge where Davis first played under FIBA rules, although he was limited to a game-and-a-half due to an ankle injury.

Do you know many of your USA teammates?

I think I played with most of them during the Nike Global Challenge in June in Portland, and most of them I have played against on the AAU circuit. I'm really familiar with everyone. I think we will be a strong team.

**James McAdoo and Rakeem Christmas played on the East Team in the 2010 Nike Global Challenge, while Bradley Beal and Davis were Midwest team members and Adonis Thomas played on the South Team.*

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

I'm expecting them to have size. It seems like a lot of foreign teams have good height.

What do you think of international rules?

It made the game go way quicker. It went by so much faster. And the one rule that was very interesting is when the ball is still on the rim, you can knock it off. That made the game very interesting and a lot of fun.

Is there an international rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

Shot clock.

What made Kentucky a good fit for you?

The coaching staff and the way they play are just great, and the school as a whole was awesome, too. Coach Cal has a lot of accolades under his name, so that made it even better.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I do a lot of post moves now since I grew over the summer. I'm trying to incorporate those moves in the game and just working on getting better, so I can go into the post more.

How much did you grow over the summer?

Like six or seven inches in the past year or so.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

Running. Missing free throws and then we have to run. I know I'm not supposed to be missing free throws.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

Strength and ball-handling.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

Kevin Durant. He's very versatile, he scores at will and he makes it look so easy to play inside. He uses his size to his advantage against most twos and wings that he plays against.

Did you watch Durant in the FIBA World Championship?

I did. He was getting his teammates more involved because he had other elite players around him. He wasn't scoring as much all the time as he does with the Thunder.

What helps you stay motivated?

Just knowing that one day that basketball could get me to the NBA.

Where are you at in your high school season?

We just finished our last conference game pretty recently. I'm not sure what our record is, but we finished out over .500 in conference play. Hopefully we can play well in the playoffs.

How would you like to finish your high school season?

To win a city and state title.

This will be your first experience with USA Basketball. How do you expect to feel when you take the court?

I think it will be great. It's a real honor to represent your country, playing for the USA and getting a chance to play alongside other top-level guys and compete for the win.

Michael Gilchrist

6-7 • 220 • Forward • St. Patrick High School • Somerdale, N.J.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of Kentucky in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record and captured the gold medal; averaged USA second-bests of 15.0 ppg. and 7.3 rpg.
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on Sept. 28, 2009.

Honors

- Helped the East team to a 111-96 victory in the 2011 McDonald's All-American Game, with 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the East Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Named as the Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2009 and 2011.
- Listed on the 2011 Naismith National High School watch list.
- Finalist for the 2011 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year award.
- Named to the 2010 *USA Today* All-USA second team, *Parade Magazine* All-America second team, ESPN Rise All-American first-team and ESPN Rise Underclass All-America team.
- Named to the *Newark Star-Ledger's* all-state first team in 2010 and 2009.
- Named the Most Promising Player at the NBPA Top 100 Camp in June 2009.
- Earned MVP honors in December 2008 when he scored 31 points and had 14 rebounds to guide St. Patrick to a 72-51 victory over Wheeler of Georgia for the Beach Ball Classic championship.

High School Notes

- Attends St. Patrick High School in New Jersey.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 21.1 ppg., 11.0 rpg. and 5.0 apg.
- As a junior in 2009-10, averaged 17.9 ppg., 11.5 rpg., 3.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg., leading St. Patrick to a 24-3 record and a No. 6 final ranking by *USA Today*.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09 helped St. Patrick to a 30-3 record, a state championship and a No. 4 ranking by *USA Today*; averaged 14.9 ppg. and team-highs of 8.3 rpg. and 3.0 bpg.
- Had 16 points and 15 rebounds on March 23, 2009, when St. Patrick beat Science Park of Newark, 73-57, for the Tournament of Champions state title.
- Scored 28 points in a 73-64 loss to Oak Hill Academy of Virginia on Feb. 14, 2009 at the Prime Time Shootout in Trenton.
- Tallied nine points as his Team Final lost 68-64 to Albany City Rocks on a AAU Super Showcase on ESPNU (7/26/09).
- Played AAU for Team Final (PA).

Personal Notes

- Born Sept. 26, 1993, in Camden, N.J.
- Son of Cindy and Vincent Richarson.

Player Profile

March 31, 2011

A gold medal winner with USA Basketball at the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, Michael Gilchrist helped his East Team to a 111-96 victory and earned co-MVP honors in the 2011 McDonald's All-America Game, finishing with a double-double of 16 points and 12 rebounds to go along with his four assists and one steal while shooting 6-of-6 from the free throw line. The 6-7 forward was just as impressive for the red, white and blue this past summer, averaging team second-bests of 15.0 points per game and 7.3 rebounds per game to help the USA to an 8-0 record.

And, no surprise, he also has starred for St. Patrick High School the past four seasons, where he led his team to a New Jersey Tournament of Champions state title as a sophomore in 2009 and averaged 18.0 points per game as a senior to help the Celtics to a 26-1 record, after falling to St. Anthony in the North Jersey Non-Public B championship.

Are you looking forward to reconnecting with your USA teammates?

It's going to be a lot of fun getting back together with those guys. I have a gold medal with them, and I had a lot of fun with the group.

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

A lot of talent and a great team that plays together.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

Being away from home was the hardest thing. We did good though, as a group. They are like my brothers now.

What do you think of international rules?

It was a lot different from high school basketball. I enjoyed the whole experience, but it was a lot different.

What made Kentucky a good fit for you?

It was Coach Cal in general. I love Coach Cal, and the players that will be going there with me Anthony Davis, Marquis Teague and Kyle Wiltjer, who is on the World Team.

Have you talked with Kyle about playing against him in the Nike Hoop Summit?

A little bit. I wanted to have fun with him, so I talked a little bit of trash, but nothing serious. We like to play around.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I love working out. There is not one drill that I'd rather do. What is your least favorite training routine or drill? I don't really have a least favorite either.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

Just being a leader on the floor at all times. That's one thing.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

I don't really have a player I compare myself to. I like to be myself at all times. I'm focused on my game and what I can do to get better.

What helps you stay motivated?

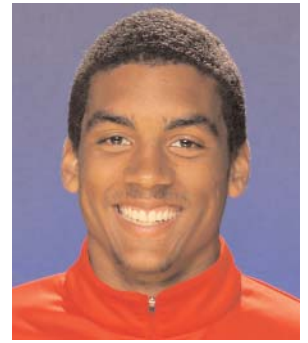
My father and my uncle that have both passed.

How does it feel as your high school season comes to a close?

It's kind of sad, but it is what it is now. I had a lot of fun, so it was just a blessing.

James McAdoo

6-9 • 220 • Forward • Norfolk Christian • Norfolk, Va.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of North Carolina in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Named 2009 USA Basketball Male Athlete of the Year.
- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record and captured the gold medal; started in all eight games played and averaged a team third-best 14.5 ppg. and team-highs of 7.9 rpg. and 1.9 bpg.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 16.8 ppg., a team second-best 8.6 rpg. and team-high 2.0 bpg.
- Grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds in the gold medal game versus Argentina (6/21) and scored 19 points against Canada (6/20) to tie with Adonis Thomas for the USA's leading scorer.
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on May 28, 2009.

Honors

- Helped the East team to a 111-96 victory in the 2011 McDonald's All-American Game, with 17 points on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the East Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Named the 2010 and 2011 Gatorade Player of the Year for Virginia.
- Listed on the 2011 Naismith National High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year watch list.
- Finalist for the 2011 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year award.
- Tabbed *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team and the ESPN Rise All-America second team in 2010.
- Named a 2009 and 2010 *Virginian-Pilot* All-Tidewater first team selection, encompassing all public and private school players in the South Hampton Roads area.
- Named 2009 All-Tidewater Conference of Independent Schools (TCIS) Tournament MVP and All-TCIS first team as voted on by TCIS coaches.
- A 2009 Virginia Independent School Athletic Association (VISAA) Division 2 All-State selection.
- Named to the 2009 VISAA Division 2 State Tournament Team.

High School Notes

- Played five varsity seasons at Norfolk Christian School (Va.), including a varsity season as an eighth grader in 2006-07.
- Lists highs of 52 points against Peninsula Catholic in 2008-09 and 19 rebounds and nine blocks versus Greenbrier Christian.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 21.6 ppg., 8.1 rpg. and 2.4 bpg. to help his team to a second consecutive Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) Division 2 state title.
- Averaged 22.5 ppg., 9.9 rpg. and 1.8 bpg. as a junior in 2009-10, leading his team to the VISAA Division II state championship.
- Helped lead his team in 2008-09 to a 23-7 record and a No. 4 finish in the VISAA Division 2; started all 30 games and averaged 25.0 ppg. and 11.0 rpg.
- Played AAU for Boo Williams.

Personal Notes

- Born Jan. 4, 1993, as James Michael Ray McAdoo in his hometown of Norfolk, Va.
- A member of his school's honor roll and the National Honor Society.
- Has post-basketball ambitions of coaching, broadcasting and working with young people to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Son of Janet and Ronnie McAdoo, has one sister, Kelsey (22), who played basketball at UNC Charlotte.
- Father is a member of the ODU Basketball Hall of Fame who was drafted in the 10th round by the Atlanta Hawks and played professionally in France, mother also played for ODU, Cal State Long Beach and professionally in France, Spain and Japan.

Player Profile

January 26, 2011

James McAdoo made history when he became the youngest-ever recipient of the USA Basketball Male Athlete of the Year award in 2009 after helping the USA collect gold at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Argentina. He returned the following summer to help the USA to gold in the inaugural 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship in Germany and was one of five players named to the all-tournament team.

And while he said his goals for his senior season were to help make his teammates better and to repeat as state champs, there was a time when he considered an early exit for North Carolina.

What made North Carolina a good fit for you?

Well one thing is coach Roy Williams and his staff, they really made me feel at home when I went down there. And I feel that they kind of showed me the big picture and where I would fit into the program. I think I will really be able to help contribute to the team immediately – that's one thing that really stuck out for me. And it's really close to my home. My dad is from Carolina and his whole side of the family is literally like 10 minutes from the campus. And it's only like a three-hour drive from my house, so it's really nice, not too close.

You considered joining North Carolina this season rather than playing your senior year of high school basketball. How did you make that decision?

I definitely had the opportunity, and it was something that I thought about and prayed about for a long time. I just felt like God wanted me to stay for my senior year. It was definitely a great opportunity, but I haven't really thought about it twice since. It's always weird when we'll be watching the games and someone will bring it up. Yeah, I could have been out there, but I don't really think about it all. I made the decision right before I left for Germany with the USA team. No second thoughts.

Are you looking forward to reconnecting with your USA teammates?

I think it will be a lot of fun seeing all of my friends after our high school seasons are done. We went through so much together already, and this is just another chapter in the book where we are able to add to our legacy with USA Basketball.

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

The things that sticks out to me about international basketball are how physical they play and how fundamentally sound they are. They are really disciplined. So, I know that the international team will have that going, and I know that they will be the best of the best. I don't think they'll be as disciplined as some of the countries we played against, just because they won't have as much time to train together. I look for them to come out really strong.

What do you think of international rules? Is there an international rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

I really like it. The difference between high school and international is a lot of fun for me just because of the physicality. They let you play through a lot more, and that allows you get the ball

out and run up and down the court a lot more. And I think it's a lot easier on defense for me personally because international teams like to run a lot of set offenses. I'd like to see the goal-tending rule here in the States, how you can take the ball off the rim. That's definitely a lot of fun. It was really hard to get used to, and by the time I got used to it, we had won the gold medal. I think that'd be a really cool rule to bring back here.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I really love to get on the Toss Back and just put up shots. That's definitely my favorite thing to do.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

Anything that involves running. I hate running without a basketball.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

Probably my defense. Knowing that I will probably be a small forward or power forward in college and then maybe wherever I go down the road, whatever God has in store, maybe a small forward if I make it to the NBA. I really just need to be able to guard four positions, which is something that I'm really not the best at, but it's something that I'm trying to take more pride in and pick it up on the defensive end of the court.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

A lot of people compare me to guys like Antawn Jamison and Marvin Williams. Those are just guys who played for North Carolina that just come off the top of my head. I think I'm really unique in that I do a lot of different things. Being so tall, I'm very versatile. I just like to tell people I'm a basketball player.

You play a lot of basketball, obviously. What helps you stay motivated?

Probably everything I do outside of basketball. I try to hang out with my friends as much as possible and really get my mind off of basketball when I'm not either working out, practicing or playing in a game. That really helps my attitude toward the game.

How would you like to finish your high school season?

We won our conference and state last year, and I think we can do that again. Unless something crazy happens, we will get a chance again this year. My goal is to help our team live up to our expectations and to help my teammates get better, hopefully get some of them scholarships and help them fulfill their dreams.

Austin Rivers

6-3 • 175 • Guard • Winter Park High School • Winter Park, Fla.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for Duke University in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Member of the 2010 USA U18 National Team that compiled a 5-0 record, captured the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship; started in all five games played and averaged team-bests of 20.2 ppg. and 2.0 spg.
- Shot a blistering 21-of-35 (.600) from 3-point range during the tournament, including hitting his first nine 3-point attempts in the USA's 122-89 victory over Canada in which he finished with an all-time USA U18 National Team record 35 points.
- Holds the USA U18 competition record for 3-point field goal percentage (.600) and single-game records for points scored (35), 3-pointers made (9) and 3-pointers attempted (12). Additionally, he lists No. 2 in U.S. U18 competition records for points averaged (20.2) and fifth for points scored (101).

Honors

- Contributed 14 pints, four assists and three rebounds for the West Team, which fell to the East 111-96 in the 2011 McDonald's All-American on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the East Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Selected to the 2010 USA Today All-USA third team.
- Named the 2010 National Junior Player of the Year by ESPN Rise and MaxPreps.com.
- Tabbed the 2010 All-Central Florida Player of the Year by the *Orlando Sentinel* and also was the *Sentinel's* 2010 Orange County Player of the Year.
- Earned 2010 Florida Dairy Farmers Class 6A Player of the Year honors.
- Was second in the 2010 Florida Mr. Basketball voting.
- Named 2009 and 2010 all-state and all-conference.

High School Notes

- Attends Winter Park High School in Florida.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 30.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg. and 2.0 apg. to help his team to a second consecutive Florida 6A state title.
- As a junior in 2009-10, helped his team to a 29-5 record and the Florida Class 6A state crown, the school's first; started all 34 games and averaged 23.9 ppg. and 4.0 apg.
- Helped Winter Park advance to the 2010 ESPN Rise National High School Invitational Tournament semifinals.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped Winter Park to a third place finish in the 2009 Florida Class 6A Tournament.

Personal Notes

- Born on Aug. 1, 1992, and hails from Winter Park, Fla.
- Son of Kristin and Glenn 'Doc' Rivers, has two brothers, Spencer and Jeremiah, and one sister, Callie.
- Father, who is the head coach of the NBA Boston Celtics, won two silver medals and one bronze medal playing for three USA Basketball teams, including the silver-medal winning 1982 USA World Championship Team.
- Brother, Jeremiah, was a member of the 2005 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival Red Team that won the bronze medal and currently plays basketball at Indiana.
- Sister plays volleyball at Florida.

Player Profile

March 10, 2011

As the son of former NBA star and current Boston Celtics head coach Doc Rivers, Austin Rivers has an impressive legacy to live up to, and the 6-3 guard apparently is having no trouble doing just that. This past summer, he not only helped USA Basketball to a gold medal in the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship, but Rivers now holds four USA U18 records, including a competition marks for 3-point field goal percentage (.600) and single-game records for points scored (35) and 3-pointers made (9) and attempted (12).

Do you know many of your USA teammates?

I've known a lot of them just from playing them the past couple of years in AAU. I know Quinn (Cook), he's also going to Duke. I've known Mike (Gilchrist) and Bradley (Beal) from AAU. I'm pretty close with all of them as far as basketball goes. At the end of the day, we get to know each other, especially when we go to camps and room together. I wouldn't say that gives us an advantage, but it should help our team get together quickly.

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

They are going to be a really good team. I've watched previous years and the previous games, and they've always been pretty good. I think we just need to go in there and play unselfishly, and if everybody plays the way we can play, we should win.

Having watched the Nike Hoop Summit in past years, is there a performance that sticks out to you?

I remember a few years ago John Wall and Avery Bradley. They lost, but they had really impressive performances. John Wall played awesome. He had some cool dunks and played hard to the end. That was a pretty cool performance by those two.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

Just picking up their style of play. It's a little bit different. But at the end of the day a ball is a ball and a hoop is a hoop, so there weren't that many challenges. (International players) are very smart and patient. They are not quite as athletic as in the USA. Most American players are really athletic. Over there, they use their mind a lot more, I guess. They are really smart with the basketball, and they take their time getting to the basket. So, we just have to be patient, play as smart as we can and play our game – make them go up-and-down as fast as possible.

What do you think of international rules? Is there a rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

I like all of the international rules. They are all pretty similar to the NBA. I like the one rule where you can hit the ball off of the rim. I think that's pretty cool. Although, if that was allowed in the NBA, it'd be very hard because those guys are so athletic, they could throw a lot off of the rim. So, I wouldn't want any of those rules. They are all pretty similar beside the goaltending rule.

What made Duke a good fit for you?

It's just the right school for me. I fit in that program great, and I really trust the coaches and have a really good relationship with

them. I just feel like I could get the best out of that school, and they can get the best out of me at the same time. I think going there can help me become a better player and a better person. I expect that I'll have the chance to get better and to win there.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I do a lot of dribbling drills because I feel like when my handle is good, my game is on. So, I do a lot of dribbling drills and shooting drills to stay in shape and stay ready to go. Before games I like to stay rested, take a nap and come to the game very focused. That usually helps me.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

Weightlifting is by far the worst, but it's not too bad. It's the worst because you don't have a ball in your hands. It makes things more interesting when you have a basketball in your hand. You get used to it after a while. It's part of what you have to do to get better, so I just deal with it.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

I would say to become a more consistent leader and to become a more consistent defender. I can defend really well when I want to, and I want to be known as one of the best defenders as well. People know me as one of the best scorers, or the best scorer, and I'd like to be known as the best defender as well.

Is there a player you most like to be compared to?

Not really. A lot of people compare me to players like Dwyane Wade – he likes to slash kind of like I do. I'm pretty athletic and can score as well, so we have some similarities, but I'm different at the same time.

What helps you stay motivated?

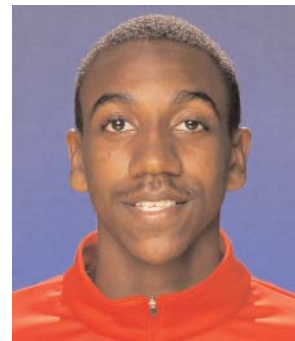
At the end of the day, in my mind I haven't achieved anything. I always tell everybody that all the time. I don't pay bills, and I don't get paid to play basketball and I'm not in the NBA, so I have a lot to be motivated for. I have a lot to achieve and a lot to learn. That's how I look at things.

Where are you at in your high school season?

We are in the final four in the state tournament. It's kind of a bitter-sweet ending. It's really cool that we are down here in the final four and that we have a chance to repeat as state champions. It kind of sucks because my senior season is coming to an end very quickly. It feels like a week ago we just started the season, and now we are already ending. It's crazy how fast life goes. Next thing I know, I'll be playing in a uniform that says Duke on it.

Marquis Teague

6-2 • 175 • Guard • Pike High School • Indianapolis, Ind.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of Kentucky in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record and captured the gold medal; averaged 7.0 ppg., 1.9 rpg. and a tournament second-best 6.0 apg.
- Unable to attend the USA Men's Developmental National Team June 6-12 training camp.
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on May 28, 2009.

Honors

- Contributed nine points and three assists for the West Team, which fell to the East 111-96 in the 2011 McDonald's All-American on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the East Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Listed on the 2011 Naismith National High School watch list.
- Named to the 2010 *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team, ESPN Rise All-America second team and ESPN Rise Underclass All-American team.
- Attended the July 2009 LeBron James Skills Academy, Deron Williams Skills Academy and Adidas Nations - Indiana Junior All-Star game.

High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Pike High School in Indianapolis, (Ind.).
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 22.1 ppg., 4.1 rpg. and 5.7 apg.
- Averaged 16.3 ppg. and 4.6 apg. as a junior in 2009-10, leading his team to a 15-7 finish and an appearance in its sectional championship game.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, averaged 18.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg. and 3.0 spg.
- Listed career single-game highs of 35 points (vs. Ben Davis High School), 15 assists (vs. Muncie Central High School).
- Played AAU for Spiece Indy Heat from 2007-2010.

Personal Notes

- Born Feb. 28, 1993, in Indianapolis, Ind..
- Son of Carol and Shawn Terrell Teague, has two older brothers, Jeff and Shawn "Terrell," and two older sisters, Starlena and Thundra.
- Older brother, Jeff, plays for the Atlanta Hawks and played at Wake Forest; his father, Shawn, played for Rick Pitino at Boston University; sister Starlena played college basketball as did brother Sean "Terrell."
- Has post-basketball career ambitions of owning his own business.

Player Profile

February 3, 2011

The brother of the Atlanta Hawks' Jeff Teague and the son of Shawn Teague, who played for Rick Pitino at Boston University, you might expect Marquis Teague to put on a show in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit. Instead, he told USABasketball.com he's more likely to try and run the show.

How do you feel about reuniting with several of your former USA Basketball teammates?

It should be fun getting to play with some of the best players in the country. It should be a good experience, and I'm ready to do it.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

When we went to Germany for the U17 World Championship we were away from home for so long, that was pretty tough. We had to bond together because we didn't have our families there. That was pretty tough.

What did it feel like when you won the U17 World Championship gold medal?

That was the reason we went there, spent all that time over there, so it was the best feeling in the world. You couldn't ask for anything better.

What do you think of international rules? Is there a rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

I like the fact that we got to smack the ball off the rim. I think high school should adopt that one.

Being able to take the ball off of the rim is a difficult rule to adjust to, did you get one?

Yeah, we all got a few of them by the end of the tournament.

What made Kentucky a good fit for you?

I just felt like they play my style of basketball – get up and down the floor, pressure you on defense – and I felt like Coach Cal was the best fit for me.

Several Kentucky players also starred in the Nike Hoop Summit as high school seniors. Did you watch any of them?

Yeah, I watched John Wall (2009). There were a lot of good players on that roster, and they pretty much dominated from what I saw.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

I don't really have a favorite.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

My trainer, he makes me run the football field, and I hate that.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

I'm still trying to become a better leader – keep working on my outside shot and making sure I'm never taking plays off.

What helps you stay motivated?

I just love the game. I always want to get better. That is my motivation, I just love the game.

Where are you at in your high school season?

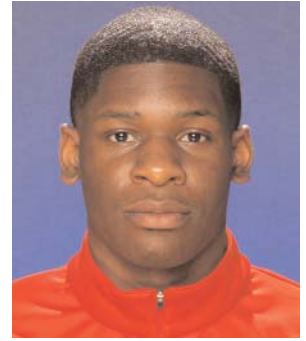
We're 13-2 so far this season. I feel like I've matured a lot. I just feel like I'm leading better, and things are going pretty good.

What do you hope to accomplish in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

I just want to come out and win, get everybody involved because when you are playing with great players, you don't have to score all of the points. I just want to come out and be a true point guard and help lead our team to victory.

Adonis Thomas

6-7 • 220 • Guard • Melrose High School • Cordova, Tenn.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of Memphis in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record and captured the gold medal; started in all eight games played and averaged 8.5 ppg. and 4.1 rpg.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; started in all five games played and averaged 13.8 ppg., 5.8 rpg. and 2.8 apg.
- Twice finished or tied for the USA's leading scorer, including 21 points in the USA's opening game against Brazil (6/17) and 19 points against Canada (6/20).
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on May 28, 2009.

Honors

- Played for the West Team, which fell to the East 111-96 in the 2011 McDonald's All-American on March 30 in Chicago, Ill.
- Will play for the West Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Listed on the 2011 Naismith National High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year watch list.
- Tabbed Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2011.
- Named 2010 Best of the Preps All-Class AAA by *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 2010 Mr. Basketball Finalist, 2010 State All-Tournament Team Division 1 Class AAA, All-District and All-Region Tournament Team.
- Named to the 2010 ESPN Rise Underclass All-America team.
- Named 2009 Best of the Preps All-Class 3A by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*.
- Earned 2009 All-District 16 AAA honors and tabbed 2009 all-league.
- Named to the 2009 All-Region 8 AAA Tournament Team.
- Named 2008 Best of the Preps by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*; also earned 2008 all-league and 2008 All-District 16 AAA honors.
- Collected a *Memphis Commercial Appeal* Player of the Week nod in 2007-08.

High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Melrose High School (Tenn.), where he compiled more than 1,237 points, 908 rebounds, 168 assists, 187 steals and 283 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 23.0 ppg., 12.7 rpg. and 4.0 apg.
- As a junior in 2009-10, helped the Golden Wildcats to a 36-4 record, the state title and the Arby's Classic and Martin Luther King championships; averaged 18.0 ppg., 11.2 rpg., 2.8 apg., 3.8 bpg. and 3.2 spg., while shooting 64.0 percent from the field, 63.0 percent from 3-point and 80.0 percent from the foul line.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped lead Melrose to a 29-7 record, the Region 8 AAA championship game and the state sectionals; started all 36 games and averaged 16.0 ppg., 12.1 rpg., 2.6 apg., 3.2 spg. and 4.3 bpg.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, helped Melrose to a 17-17 record, started all 32 games; averaged 11.7 ppg., 10.7 rpg. and 2.6 bpg.
- Played AAU for the Memphis Magic.

Personal Notes

- Born Adonis Michael Thomas on March 25, 1993, in St. Louis, Mo.
- Member of the National Honor Society and four year honor roll student.
- Has post-basketball ambitions of becoming a marketing manager or sports broadcaster.
- Son of Sandra Anderson and Eric Thomas.
- Father played basketball at Central Missouri State University.

Player Profile

March 25, 2011

Adonis Thomas is one of four two-time USA gold medalists on the roster for the USA in 2011 Nike Hoop Summit and one of five team members named as a 2011 Gatorade State Player of the Year. He earned his recognition from Gatorade after averaging a double-double of 21.8 points and 11.2 rebounds to go with his 1.4 blocks per game this past season, leading Melrose High School to a 27-8 record. Off the court, his 3.62 GPA and community service also helped the versatile forward to collect the honor.

At 6-7, Thomas has spent much of his time in the post, but the athletic forward said he expects to play more on the perimeter for Memphis in 2011-12, and as a result he is currently focused on his ball handling and shooting.

Are you looking forward to reconnecting with your USA teammates?

Yeah, it should be a lot of fun. We've played a lot of games together, with USA Basketball, AAU and other camps and stuff.

What do you expect to face from the World Team?

I know with the guys who play with their 19-and-under national teams, a lot of those guys are playing in the pros, so they are going to be even more tough and competitive than the 17-and-under teams we played last year at the World Championship. I expect them to be strong, fast and smart.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

Basically, how physical the game was. Overseas a lot of times you expected to get calls that you wouldn't get, calls you would get back in the states. You have to play through a lot of things like that and you have to be stronger and tougher.

What do you think of international rules? Is there a rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

I had fun playing under international rules. Some of them were easier than others. The 10-minute quarters, that made the game go by really fast. As far as the shot clock, I know I'll have to get used to it playing college basketball, so that was one thing I enjoyed.

I think they should use a shot clock in high school basketball. Sometimes it's unfair – stalling with the ball. It should come down to having to grind it out and play basketball.

What made Memphis a good fit for you?

Just the chemistry with the team. Half the team is from Memphis, and half the team I played AAU with over the summer time. Coach Pastner, he's a really good coach. I'm familiar with him; he was recruiting me before he was the head coach. He's always checking on me and looking out for me and making sure I'm doing alright in the classroom. And the fast pace of Memphis basketball, getting up and down the court, I think that fits my style pretty well.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

Right now, I'm getting ready for college, so I'm really working on my outside shot. In high school I was the second tallest person on the team, so I had to play the post all four years. Now, I'm working on playing a two or three on the wing, so I'm doing a lot of shooting. I'm working on a lot of ball handling, coming off screens.

So, you expect to move more to the perimeter in college?

Yeah, I think I will play some two and three guard and maybe the four position. If we want to go small and create match-up problems, he might put me at the four.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

Weightlifting is hard. That's about the hardest thing I do, but I know I have to lift to be strong.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

My ball handling is always improving – I'm always working on that – but lately it's been about improving my outside shot. I know I haven't taken as many shots as all these high school guards have, and that's an area I really want to get better at before I get to college. I want to be able to knock down shots consistently and to create my own shot off of the dribble.

What helps you stay motivated?

Basically just knowing that there are other guys wanting to compete and do the same things I'm doing. I'm always aware that somebody wants to take my spot, so I have to come out and get better every day.

How did it feel to wrap up your prep career?

We lost in the game to get to the state tournament, and the team we lost to won the state tournament. It was kind of surprising knowing that I didn't get to the state tournament in my senior year. That was a big expectation for me coming into the season as a senior – that we were going back-to-back. Last year we won the state title, and we wanted to get it again. After it was all over, I was just surprised that it's been four years, and I'm finally done. Now it's time to get ready for college basketball.

Tony Wroten

6-5 • 206 • Guard • Garfield High School • Seattle, Wash.



College

- Has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the University of Washington in 2011-12.

USA Basketball

- Named on Jan. 16, 2011, to the 2011 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team that will compete against the World Select Team in the 14th annual Nike Hoop Summit.
- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record and captured the gold medal; averaged 8.4 ppg. and a team third-best 4.3 apg.
- Unable to participate in the MDNT 2009 fall mini-camp due to injury.
- Participated in the MDNT 2009 spring training, June 6-12 in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Named to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team on May 28, 2009.

Honors

- Will play for the West Team in the 2011 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game on April 16 in Charlotte, N.C.
- Named all-state first team by the AP.

High School Notes

- Has played four varsity seasons at Garfield High School in Washington.
- As a senior in 2010-11, helped Garfield to a third place finish in the Class 4A state tournament and a 24-4 record.
- As a junior in 2009-10, injured his right knee (torn ACL) in Garfield's 2009 football season-opener and missed the entire basketball season.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped Garfield to the Washington Class 4A Tournament title game, the KingCo 4A crown and a 23-3 record; started in all 20 games played and averaged 17.6 ppg. and 4.9 apg. to led King County 4A in points and assists.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, led King County 4A in scoring (20.2 ppg.) and listed among the top five in rebounds (8.8 rpg.) and assists (4.0 apg.), while starting in eight of 20 games played, helping Garfield finish with a 17-9 record and a state tournament appearance.
- Played AAU for Seattle Rotary Select.

Personal Notes

- Born April 13, 1993, in Seattle, Wash.
- Full name is Anthony Wroten, Jr., but goes by Tony.
- Son of Tony and Shirley Wroten, has an older sister, Latasha Walker, and a younger sister, Teonna Wroten.
- Played receiver and free safety in football.
- Runs track at Garfield,
- Comes from an athletic family. Father played football at the University of Washington and for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; mother ran track at Washington and Arizona State University; aunt, Joyce Walker, earned a gold medal as a member of the 1983 USA Basketball World University Games Team, was a two-time All-American at Louisiana State University and the third woman to play for the Harlem Globetrotters; cousin, Jimmie Haywood, played basketball at Oregon State University; cousin, Nate Robinson, currently with the Oklahoma City Thunder, is a two-time NBA Slam Dunk champion.

Player Profile

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As a member of the inaugural USA Basketball Men's U17 World Championship Team, Tony Wroten contributed 8.4 points, 4.3 assists and 3.5 steals in just 20.3 minutes per game to help the USA to an 8-0 record and a gold medal at the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship in Germany.

On April 9, the 6'5" guard from Garfield High School in Seattle, Wash., will be back in a USA jersey looking for another win, this time against the World Select Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit at the Rose Garden in Portland.

Are you looking forward to reconnecting with your USA teammates?

Oh yeah. I keep in contact with all of them. I talk to them about once a week, and a few I talk to everyday. We've been talking about it, and we can't wait to get back together and play on the same team and just be around each other. Being in Germany, all we had was ourselves, so we got a chance to build great relationships and become close friends. Now, it's like we've been playing together for years because we got a great bond. I just can't wait to get back on the court and play with them again.

We were like a family. We all come from different states and different places throughout the country, but once you play for USA Basketball, it's like we are all one. That's one thing I love about playing for USA Basketball.

What was the biggest challenge you encountered while playing international basketball?

I would say being outside the country and out of our comfort zone was the biggest challenge we had. Different food and different language in Germany, and we just had to adapt. We had a family, and we were hoping for first, but once we realized that if we all kept to ourselves it would be so much harder to adapt, then we did so much better. That was the biggest thing.

What do you expect to face from the World Team in the 2011 Nike Hoop Summit?

I expect to play against the best-of-the-best. There is a lot of talent in this world, not just in the country, so I expect to play against some great talent. It will be a great game – can't wait for it.

What do you think of international rules? Is there a rule you'd like to see the high school game adopt?

At first it's tough, different ball and different rules, but it was fun. It's not the same game that we play every day, so for me to change and be able to play under different rules was exciting. I'd like to be able to knock the ball off the cylinder in high school games. That was pretty fun. There were a lot of baskets other teams could have had, but we hit them out.

What made Washington a good fit for you?

I wanted to go to a great school academically, with a great coaching staff. I wanted to stay home and play for the University of Washington and coach Romar.

What is your favorite training routine or drill?

When the basketball is in my hands, I really enjoy every drill. I love the game of basketball, so I couldn't narrow it down to just one drill I like to do. I love it all.

What is your least favorite training routine or drill?

I really hate lifting because it's not like when you have a basketball in your hand and you have a lot of motivation. You have to find your motivation from the inside.

Where is the most room for improvement in your game?

Oh, I can say everywhere. I'm not perfect, so I definitely would say everywhere. If I had to choose one thing, though, I'd say being more of a leader on the court.

Who do you most like to be compared to?

Chris Paul, Derrick Rose or Jay Williams because they are all great point guards who get everybody involved. I'm a pass-first type of player, so I can relate to that.

What helps you stay motivated?

I come from the ghetto and my mom and my family mean the world to me, so I want to have them be able to live a great life. I'm working for them; that's my motivation.

How would you like to finish your high school career?

We just won KingCo semifinals, and we are in the playoffs. I think we can win state as long as we keep playing like we are now.

Last year, I tore my ACL and wasn't playing, and we didn't make it to the state tournament. Being on the bench made me realize how much basketball meant to me because I was really hurting mentally. Watching my team lose without me was tough, and I'm determined to change that this year.