

#14 TAYSHAUN PRINCE

Forward * 6'9" (206 cms) * 215 lbs. (97 kgs) * Detroit Pistons * University of Kentucky

USA BASKETBALL



- Member of the 2007 USA Men's FIBA Americas Championship Team that finished 10-0, won gold and qualified the United States men for the 2008 Olympics. The USA Team was a team comprised of members of USA Basketball Senior National Team program.

- Played in nine of the USA's 10 FIBA Americas Championship games, and averaged 7.3 ppg. (eighth high on team), a team second best

5.1 rpg., 2.1 apg., 17.8 minutes a game, while shooting 48.1 percent (26-54 FGs) from the field, 35.7 percent (10-28 3pt FGs) from 3-point.

- Recorded 13 points and four rebounds in team's gold medal game win over Argentina; posted 13 points and six rebounds versus Uruguay; 10 points against Puerto Rico and Canada. Grabbed a team high 13 rebounds against U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Played for the USA White Team in the 2007 State Farm USA Basketball Challenge and recorded six points, and added six rebounds and one assist in just over 26 minutes of action.
- Added on May 23, 2007, to the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team.
- Selected a member of the 2000 USA World Championship for Young Men Qualifier Team that finished 4-1 and won the silver medal in Ribeiro Preto, Brazil.
- Played in all five games and averaged 4.6 ppg. and 2.4 rpg.

NBA HONORS

- Named to four consecutive NBA All-Defensive second teams (2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008).
- Finished third in the 2005 NBA's Most Improved Award voting.

NBA MILESTONES

- Has played in 114 Playoff games, started 102 times, and averaged 12.8 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 2.9 apg., while shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent from 3-point and 78.5 percent from the foul line.
- Member of Detroit's 2004 NBA Championship Team.
- Played in more NBA playoff games in his first five seasons as a pro than any other player in NBA history (97 games).
- Has played in every Pistons regular-season (410 straight) and playoff game (99 straight) over the last five seasons (2003-04 - 2007-08).

NBA NOTES

- Completed in 2007-08 his sixth NBA season, all with Detroit.
- Helped lead Detroit in 2007-08 to a NBA Eastern Conference second best 59-23 regular season record, an Eastern Conference Central Division title and the 2008 NBA Playoffs.
- Was one of just 10 players in 2007-08 to play and start in all 82 regular season games.
- In 2007-08 averaged 13.2 ppg., 4.9 rpg., and a career best 3.3 apg., while shooting 44.8 percent from the field, 36.3 percent from 3-point, and 76.8 percent from the foul line.
- Finished 2007-08 ranked 20th overall in the NBA in assist per turnover (2.95); 48th in minutes played (2694); and 49th in assists per game; 77th in minutes per game (32.9); tied for 84th in scoring.
- Started and played in all 16 Detroit playoff games in 2006-07, averaged 14.1 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 3.8 apg., while shooting 41.5 percent from the field, 40.9 percent from 3-point and 75.9 percent from the free throw stripe.
- Selected by the Detroit Pistons in the first round (23rd pick overall) of the 2002 NBA Draft.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Named All-America second team by The Associated Press as a junior and third team as a senior.
- Named by Associated Press and by SEC coaches the 2001 SEC Player of the Year, and All-SEC first team by both the media and SEC coaches.
- Earned 2001 SEC Tournament MVP honors after recording double-doubles in the semifinal and title games. Against Arkansas, had 19 points and 10 rebounds. In the title game versus Ole Miss, had 26 points and a career-high 12 rebounds while tying the record for threes made in a league tourney championship game with six. Averaged 19.0 ppg and 9.3 rpg in the three tournament games.
- During Kentucky's run in the 2001 NCAA Tournament, scored 27 points against Holy Cross and a career high 31 points versus Iowa, and also recorded a career high seven assists and matched his career-high with six 3-point shots made. During the tournament, averaged 21.3 ppg., 5.7 rpg., and 5.0 apg. and shot 53.8 percent from the field, 56.3 percent from 3-point and 92.9% from the foul line.
- In 2000-01 SEC league play, finished ranked second in the league in scoring by one point, averaging 17.8 ppg., first in free throw percentage (.900), fourth in field goal percentage (.520) and ninth in 3-point percentage (.380).
- Was originally an early entry candidate for the 2001 NBA Draft, but withdrew his name and return to Kentucky.
- Three-time Kentucky team MVP.
- Finished seventh in Kentucky history in scoring (1,775 points), second in 3-point field goals made (204) and attempted

(621) and fifth in block shots (142).

- In 135 career-college games, averaged 13.1 ppg. on 45.7 percent shooting, adding 5.6 rpg. and 1.9 apg.
- Named 1999-00 All-SEC second team by the SEC coaches.
- Finished first on the team and 12th in the SEC in scoring (13.3 ppg) and second at UK in rebounding (6.0 rpg) to earn the team's Most Outstanding Player Award.
- Named to the 1999-00 Preseason NIT's All-Tournament Team after tallying 21 points and nine rebounds against Maryland and 18 points and five boards against Arizona.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born February 28, 1980, in Compton, California.
- Full name is Tayshaun Durrell Prince.
- He and his wife, Farah, were married in September 2005.
- Son of Thomas and Diane Prince, and has two siblings, Tisha and older brother Tommie, who played at Pepperdine.
- Graduated on schedule in May 2002 with a degree in sociology.
- Led Dominguez High School to a 96-9 (.914 winning percentage) record during his three seasons, including a state championship during his junior year (1997).
- Named a 1998 McDonald's All-American.
- Won the George Yardley Award from the *Los Angeles Times* as the best high school player in Southern California.
- Graduated with a 3.3 GPA and was on the school's honor roll for three years.



USA Basketball Statistics

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2007 OLYQ	9/ 0	26-54	.481	10-28	.357	4- 9	.444	46/ 5.1	66/ 7.2	2.1	0.3	0.6
2007 SNT	1/ 0	2- 5	.400	1- 2	.500	1- 2	.500	6/ 6.0	6/ 6.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
2000 WCYQ	5/ 0	9-31	.290	2-14	.143	3- 4	.750	12/ 2.4	23/ 4.6	0.8	0.4	0.1
Totals	15/ 0	37-90	.411	13-44	.296	8-15	.530	64/ 4.3	95/ 6.3	1.6	0.3	0.4

2007 OLYQ - 2007 USA FIBA Americas Championship Team, Las Vegas, Nevada (the USA finished 10-0, won the gold medal and qualified the U.S. men for the 2008 Olympics).

2007 SNT - 2007 State Farm USA Basketball Challenge USA White Team, Las Vegas, Nevada (the USA Blue Team defeated USA White Team 105-104).

2000 WCYQ - 2000 USA World Championship for Young Men Qualifier Team, Ribeiro Preto, Brazil (the USA finished 4-1 and won the silver medal).

NBA Statistics

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2007-08	82/82	421- 940	.448	53-146	.363	185-241	.768	398/ 4.9	1080/ 13.2	3.3	0.4	0.5
2006-07	82/82	459- 997	.460	81-210	.386	172-224	.768	429/ 5.2	1171/ 14.3	2.8	0.7	0.7
2005-06	82/82	455- 999	.455	64-183	.350	182-238	.765	346/ 4.2	1156/ 14.1	2.3	0.5	0.5
2004-05	82/82	469- 963	.487	47-138	.341	221-274	.807	435/ 5.3	1206/ 14.7	3.0	0.9	0.9
2003-04	82/80	338- 723	.467	57-157	.363	108-141	.766	390/ 4.8	841/ 10.3	2.3	0.8	0.8
2002-03	42/ 5	53- 118	.449	20-47	.426	11- 17	.647	45/ 1.1	137/ 3.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Totals	452/413	2195-4740	.463	322-881	.365	879-1135	.774	2043/ 4.5	5591/ 12.4	2.5	0.6	0.6

College Statistics

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2001-02	32/32	206- 441	.467	65-191	.340	83-118	.703	202/ 6.3	560/ 17.5	1.6	1.3	1.1
2000-01	34/34	207- 418	.495	64-179	.358	97-115	.843	221/ 6.5	575/ 16.9	2.9	1.1	0.7
1999-00	32/32	153- 362	.423	46-150	.307	74-105	.705	192/ 6.0	426/ 13.3	1.8	1.3	0.8
1998-99	37/11	82- 198	.414	29-101	.287	21- 32	.656	142/ 3.8	214/ 5.8	1.2	0.6	0.7
Totals	135/109	648-1419	.457	201-621	.324	275-370	.743	757/ 5.6	1775/ 13.1	1.9	1.1	0.8