

2007 USA Basketball Women's National Team Trials

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

MAY 17-20, 2007



USA JUNIOR NATIONAL AND NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17

4:30 p.m.U19 Session I
6:30 p.m.U21/PAG Session I

Friday, May 18

8:30 a.m.U19 Session II
10:00 a.m.U21/PAG Session II

4:00 p.m.U19 Session III
5:30 p.m.U21/PAG Session III

Saturday, May 19

8:30 a.m.U19 Session IV
10:00 a.m.U21/PAG Session IV

4:00 p.m.U19 Session V
5:30 p.m.U21/PAG Session V

Sunday, May 20

8:30 a.m. All Session VI

MEDIA NOTES

- All sessions will take place at the United States Olympic Training Center's Sports Center II.
- All times listed are local, Mountain Daylight Time. Trials sessions last approximately two hours and are subject to change.
- It is expected that finalists for the 2007 USA U19, U21 and Pan Am Games National Teams will be announced Sunday morning following session VI.

ATHLETE/COACH INTERVIEWS

If you are planning to attend trials or would like to arrange a telephone interview with an athlete or coach following any of the sessions, please contact a member of the USA Basketball Communications Department at 719-590-4800 or via the numbers listed at right. All interviews normally will take place immediately following a practice session.



USA JUNIOR NATIONAL AND NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS STAFF

U21 NATIONAL TEAM COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joanne P. McCallie, Duke University
Asst. Coach: Sam Dixon, Furman University
Asst. Coach: Charli Turner Thorne, Arizona State University

U19 NATIONAL TEAM COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Doug Bruno, DePaul University
Asst. Coach: Cynthia Cooper-Dyke, Prairie View A&M
Asst. Coach: Carol Owens, Northern Illinois University

PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dawn Staley, Temple University
Asst. Coach: Kathy Delaney-Smith, Harvard University
Asst. Coach: Bill Gibbons, College of the Holy Cross

TRIALS COURT COACHES

Court Coach: Jacques Curtis, Shaw University
Court Coach: Donnita Drain, Langston University
Court Coach: Narleski Wyrick, Southwestern Christian College

REFEREES

Debbie Adams, Kansas City, Kan.
Randy Campbell, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lonnie Dixon, Denver, Colo.
Tony Exum, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Jeff Kent, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Meadow Overstreet, Homer, Ga.
Lisa Pitts, Rogers, Ark.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Julie Campbell, Denver University
Jeff Kawaguchi, Eastern Washington University
Kristen Schellhase, University of Central Florida

SUPPORT STAFF

Tom Callan, University of Colorado
Jess Loding, Michigan State University
Marketa Remo, Louisiana State University
Jeremiah Shirk, University of Indiana
DeAndra Stevens, Virginia Commonwealth University

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USA U21/PAG NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS

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| 70 | Jessica Adair | C/F | 6-4 | 220 | 12/19/86 | 2009 | George Washington | Washington, DC |
| 48 | Demetress Adams | C | 6-3 | 175 | 03/10/87 | 2009 | South Carolina | Bishopville, SC |
| 17 | Matee Ajavon | G | 5-8 | 150 | 05/07/86 | 2008 | Rutgers | Newark, NJ |
| 18 | Charel Allen | G | 5-11 | 134 | 07/23/86 | 2008 | Notre Dame | Monessen, PA |
| 80 | Alex Anderson | G/F | 6-0 | 148 | 02/21/86 | 2008 | Chattanooga | Stone Mountain, GA |
| 19 | Jolene Anderson | G | 5-8 | 165 | 07/22/86 | 2008 | Wisconsin | Port Wing, WI |
| 76 | Nicky Anosike | C | 6-4 | 190 | 02/27/86 | 2008 | Tennessee | Staten Island, N.Y. |
| 20 | DeWanna Bonner | G | 6-4 | 136 | 08/21/87 | 2009 | Auburn | Fairfield, AL |
| 31 | Essence Carson | G | 6-0 | 155 | 07/28/86 | 2008 | Rutgers | Paterson, NJ |
| 21 | Marissa Coleman | G/F | 6-1 | 185 | 01/04/87 | 2009 | Maryland | Cheltenham, MD |
| 32 | Tanae Davis-Cain | G | 5-10 | 157 | 06/07/87 | 2009 | Florida State | Dawson, GA |
| 22 | Krystal Ellis | G | 5-9 | 150 | 06/06/87 | 2009 | Marquette | Racine, WI |
| 4 | Emily Fox | G | 5-9 | 153 | 04/23/87 | 2009 | Minnesota | Highlands Ranch, CO |
| 23 | Mercedes Fox-Griffin | G | 5-5 | 140 | 02/07/87 | 2009 | Oregon State | La Jolla, CA |
| 6 | *A'Quonesia Franklin | G | 5-3 | 153 | 09/29/85 | 2008 | Texas A&M | Tyler, TX |
| 49 | Megan Frazee | G/F | 6-3 | 180 | 03/29/87 | 2009 | Liberty | Xenia, OH |
| 74 | Laura Harper | F/C | 6-4 | 180 | 04/11/86 | 2008 | Maryland | Elkins Park, PA |
| 59 | *Amber Holt | F | 6-0 | 168 | 06/07/85 | 2008 | Middle Tennessee State | Duluth, GA |
| 34 | *Alexis Hornbuckle | G | 5-11 | 160 | 10/16/85 | 2008 | Tennessee | Charleston, WV |
| 51 | Chardé Houston | F | 6-0 | 187 | 04/10/86 | 2008 | Connecticut | San Diego, CA |
| 5 | Ashley Houts | G | 5-6 | 144 | 12/31/87 | 2010 | Georgia | Trenton, GA |
| 60 | *Tasha Humphrey | F | 6-3 | 205 | 12/29/85 | 2008 | Georgia | Gainesville, GA |
| # | Briann January | G | 5-8 | 150 | 01/11/87 | 2009 | Arizona State | Spokane, WA |
| 16 | T.J. Jordan | G | 5-7 | 145 | 03/16/86 | 2008 | Old Dominion | Portsmouth, VA |
| 52 | Crystal Kelly | F | 6-2 | 194 | 09/15/86 | 2008 | Western Kentucky | Louisville, KY |
| 24 | Crystal Langhorne | C/F | 6-2 | 194 | 10/27/86 | 2008 | Maryland | Willingboro, NJ |
| 53 | Erlana Larkins | F/C | 6-2 | 205 | 04/02/86 | 2008 | North Carolina | Riviera Beach, FL |
| 25 | Rashanda McCants | F | 6-1 | 150 | 11/17/86 | 2009 | North Carolina | Asheville, NC |
| 26 | Angel McCoughtry | F | 6-1 | 160 | 09/10/86 | 2009 | Louisville | Baltimore, MD |
| 27 | Nicole Michael | G/F | 6-2 | 160 | 06/26/87 | 2010 | Syracuse | Queens, NY |
| 54 | Britany Miller | C | 6-4 | 225 | 08/10/87 | 2009 | Florida State | Tallapoosa, GA |
| 28 | Marscilla Packer | G | 5-9 | 165 | 06/01/86 | 2008 | Ohio State | Pickerington, OH |
| 50 | Ashley Paris | F | 6-2 | 185 | 09/21/87 | 2009 | Oklahoma | Piedmont, CA |
| # | Courtney Paris | C | 6-3 | 250 | 09/21/87 | 2009 | Oklahoma | Piedmont, CA |
| 29 | Allie Quigley | G | 5-11 | 145 | 06/20/86 | 2009 | DePaul | Joliet, IL |
| 55 | Angel Robinson | F | 6-5 | 188 | 04/20/87 | 2010 | Georgia | Marietta, GA |
| 81 | Dominic Seals | F | 6-2 | 155 | 04/17/87 | 2007 | South Plains College | Dallas, TX |
| 35 | *Mel Thomas | G | 5-9 | 160 | 08/26/85 | 2008 | Connecticut | Cincinnati, OH |
| # | Kirsten Thompson | C | 6-6 | 209 | 03/18/87 | 2009 | Arizona State | Monroe, WA |
| 73 | Kia Vaughn | C | 6-4 | 198 | 01/24/87 | 2009 | Rutgers | Bronx, NY |
| 56 | Ashley Walker | F | 6-0 | 185 | 02/24/87 | 2009 | California | Modesto, CA |
| # | Abby Waner | G | 5-11 | 155 | 10/31/86 | 2009 | Duke | Highlands Ranch, CO |
| 79 | Candice Wiggins | G | 5-11 | 150 | 02/14/87 | 2008 | Stanford | San Diego, CA |
| 57 | Earnesia Williams | F | 6-0 | 170 | 04/26/87 | 2010 | Texas | Sapulpa, OK |
| 58 | Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton | F | 6-2 | 190 | 05/26/86 | 2008 | Purdue | Naperville, IL |

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| # | Jayne Appel | C | 6-4 | 210 | 05/14/88 | 2010 | Stanford | Pleasant Hill, CA |
| 37 | Ashley Barlow | G | 5-8 | 155 | 05/17/88 | 2010 | Notre Dame | Indianapolis, IN |
| 38 | Vicki Baugh | F | 6-4 | 190 | 05/21/89 | 2007 | Sacramento H.S./*Tennessee | Sacramento, CA |
| 7 | Angie Bjorklund | G | 6-0 | 170 | 07/14/89 | 2007 | University H.S./*Tennessee | Spokane, WA |
| 61 | Jessica Breland | F | 6-3 | 160 | 02/23/88 | 2007 | North Carolina | Kelford, NC |
| 71 | Kelley Cain | C | 6-6 | 216 | 05/16/89 | 2007 | St. Pius X Catholic H.S./*Tennessee | Atlanta, GA |
| 72 | Allyssa DeHaan | C | 6-9 | 180 | 06/21/88 | 2010 | Michigan State | Grandville, MI |
| 63 | Elena Delle Donne | G | 6-5 | 185 | 09/05/89 | 2007 | Ursuline Academy | Wilmington, DE |
| 78 | Lorin Dixon | G | 5-4 | 125 | 03/29/89 | 2007 | Christ the King H.S./*Connecticut | Middle Village, NY |
| 8 | Nikitta Gartrell | G | 5-10 | 152 | 07/19/88 | 2010 | North Carolina State | Atlanta, GA |
| 39 | Allison Hightower | G | 5-10 | 140 | 04/06/88 | 2010 | Louisiana State | Arlington, TX |
| 64 | Quanita Hollingsworth | C | 6-5 | 189 | 11/15/88 | 2009 | Virginia Commonwealth | Chesapeake, VA |
| 9 | Alison Jackson | G | 5-11 | 140 | 07/12/89 | 2007 | Fenwick H.S./*Ohio State | Oak Park, IL |
| 65 | Amy Jaeschke | C | 6-5 | 220 | 04/26/89 | 2007 | New Trier H.S./*Northwestern | Wilmette, IL |
| 40 | Brittany Johnson | G | 5-11 | 125 | 04/08/89 | 2007 | East Richland H.S./*Ohio State | Olney, IL |
| 66 | Jantel Lavender | C | 6-4 | 210 | 11/11/88 | 2007 | Cleveland Central Catholic/*Ohio State | Cleveland, OH |
| 10 | Melissa Lechlitner | G | 5-7 | 135 | 01/24/88 | 2010 | Notre Dame | Mishawaka, IN |
| 67 | Demauria Liles | F | 6-1 | 165 | 01/13/88 | 2008 | Gulf Coast C.C. | Suitland, MD |
| 11 | Taylor Lilley | G | 5-6 | 135 | 02/29/88 | 2010 | Oregon | Stevenson Ranch, CA |
| 41 | Italee Lucas | G | 5-9 | 152 | 01/12/89 | 2007 | Centennial H.S./*North Carolina | Las Vegas, NV |
| 42 | Drey Mingo | F | 6-2 | 187 | 07/14/89 | 2007 | Marist School/*Maryland | Atlanta, GA |
| 77 | Jacinta Monroe | F/C | 6-4 | 160 | 09/04/88 | 2010 | Florida State | Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| 43 | Maya Moore | F | 6-0 | 162 | 06/11/89 | 2007 | Collins Hill H.S./*Connecticut | Lawrenceville, GA |
| 44 | Kayla Pedersen | F | 6-4 | 195 | 04/14/89 | 2007 | Red Mountain H.S./*Stanford | Fountain Hills, AZ |
| 45 | Porsha Phillips | F | 6-0 | 155 | 01/13/88 | 2010 | Louisiana State | Stone Mountain, GA |
| 12 | Jeanette Pohlen | G | 6-0 | 165 | 05/02/89 | 2007 | Brea Olinda H.S./*Stanford | Brea, CA |
| 13 | Brittainey Raven | G | 6-0 | 155 | 08/01/88 | 2010 | Texas | Fort Worth, TX |
| 14 | Danielle Robinson | G | 5-8 | 120 | 05/10/89 | 2007 | Archbishop Mitty H.S./*Oklahoma | San Jose, CA |
| 46 | Khadijah Rushdan | G | 5-9 | 165 | 12/05/88 | 2007 | St. Elizabeth H.S./*Rutgers | Wilmington, DE |
| 15 | Sydney Smallbone | G | 5-10 | 155 | 04/01/89 | 2007 | St. Joseph's H.S./*Tennessee | Granger, IN |
| 82 | Marah Strickland | G | 5-11 | 161 | 01/07/88 | 2007 | Towson Catholic H.S./*Maryland | Mt. Airy, MD |
| 47 | Jasmine Thomas | G | 5-9 | 135 | 09/30/89 | 2007 | Oakton H.S./*Duke | Fairfax, VA |
| 69 | Krystal Thomas | F | 6-5 | 187 | 06/10/89 | 2007 | The First Academy/*Duke | Orlando, FL |
| 33 | Natasha Vital | G | 5-8 | 130 | 06/09/88 | 2010 | California | Stockton, CA |
| 62 | Danielle Wilson | F | 6-3 | 175 | 05/17/88 | 2010 | Baylor | Bay Shore, NY |
| 75 | Monica Wright | F | 5-11 | 165 | 07/15/88 | 2010 | Virginia | Woodbridge, VA |

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| 44 | Kayla Pedersen | F | 6-4 | 195 | 04/14/89 | 2007 | Red Mountain H.S./*Stanford | Fountain Hills, AZ |
| 45 | Porsha Phillips | F | 6-0 | 155 | 01/13/88 | 2010 | Louisiana State | Stone Mountain, GA |
| 46 | Khadijah Rushdan | G | 5-9 | 165 | 12/05/88 | 2007 | St. Elizabeth H.S./*Rutgers | Wilmington, DE |
| 47 | Jasmine Thomas | G | 5-9 | 135 | 09/30/89 | 2007 | Oakton H.S./*Duke | Fairfax, VA |
| 61 | Jessica Breland | F | 6-3 | 160 | 02/23/88 | 2010 | North Carolina | Kelford, NC |
| 62 | Danielle Wilson | F | 6-3 | 175 | 05/17/88 | 2010 | Baylor | Bay Shore, NY |
| 63 | Elena Delle Donne | G | 6-5 | 185 | 09/05/89 | 2008 | Ursuline Academy | Wilmington, DE |
| 64 | Quanita Hollingsworth | C | 6-5 | 189 | 11/15/88 | 2009 | Virginia Commonwealth | Chesapeake, VA |
| 65 | Amy Jaeschke | C | 6-5 | 220 | 04/26/89 | 2007 | New Trier H.S./*Northwestern | Wilmette, IL |
| 66 | Jantel Lavender | C | 6-4 | 210 | 11/11/88 | 2007 | Cleveland Central Catholic/*Ohio State | Cleveland, OH |
| 67 | Demauria Liles | F | 6-1 | 165 | 01/13/88 | 2008 | Gulf Coast C.C. | Suitland, MD |
| 69 | Krystal Thomas | F | 6-5 | 187 | 06/10/89 | 2007 | The First Academy/*Duke | Orlando, FL |
| 71 | Kelley Cain | C | 6-6 | 216 | 05/16/89 | 2007 | St. Pius X Catholic H.S./*Tennessee | Atlanta, GA |
| 72 | Allyssa DeHaan | C | 6-9 | 180 | 06/21/88 | 2010 | Michigan State | Grandville, MI |
| 75 | Monica Wright | F | 5-11 | 165 | 07/15/88 | 2010 | Virginia | Woodbridge, VA |
| 77 | Jacinta Monroe | F/C | 6-4 | 160 | 09/04/88 | 2010 | Florida State | Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| 78 | Lorin Dixon | G | 5-4 | 125 | 03/29/89 | 2007 | Christ the King H.S./*Connecticut | Middle Village, NY |
| 82 | Marah Strickland | G | 5-11 | 161 | 01/07/88 | 2007 | Towson Catholic H.S./*Maryland | Mt. Airy, MD |
| # | Jayne Appel | C | 6-4 | 210 | 05/14/88 | 2010 | Stanford | Pleasant Hill, CA |

* Signed a national letter of intent to attend the school indicated.

Will not attend trials, waiver considered by the USA Basketball Women's Collegiate Committee.

USA NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS NOTES

WHERE ARE THEY?

Courtney Paris, a member of the 2007-08 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team, as well as Briann January, Kirsten Thompson and Abby Waner will not attend Trials, and their waivers are under consideration by the Committee.

WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Quite a bit. Because of the age requirement (born on or after Jan. 1, 1986), A'Quonesia Franklin, Amber Holt, Alexis Hornbuckle, Tasha Humphrey and Mel Thomas, who are all over 21, are eligible only for the USA Pan American Games Team.

DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

The athletes and coaches for the USA U21, U19 and Pan American Games squads are selected by the USA Basketball Women's Collegiate Committee, which is chaired by Sue Donohoe, the NCAA's vice president of Division I women's basketball.

In addition to Donohoe, members of the Committee include: athlete representatives Beth Cunningham (Virginia Commonwealth University), a member of the 1999 USA Pan American Games Team, and 1996 Olympic gold medalist Carla McGhee (WNBA Director of Player Personnel); from the NAIA is Martha Gore-Algernon (University of Mobile); NCAA appointees include Sherri Coale (University of Oklahoma), Jim Foster (Ohio State University), Trina Patterson (University at Albany) and Tara VanDerveer (Stanford University); Mary "Roonie" Scovel (Gulf Coast Community College) represents the NJCAA; and Wendy Larry (Old Dominion University) was appointed to the Committee by the WBCA.

THEY ARE THE CHAMPIONS

2007 All-Final Four selection Nicky Anosike and Alexis Hornbuckle are hoping to continue their current streak of success. They helped the Tennessee Lady Vols finish the season with a 34-3 record, the SEC regular season crown with a perfect 14-0 slate and then earned UT's seventh NCAA Tournament title.

THEY ARE EXPERIENCED

In all 24 of the 45 under consideration for a spot on the USA U21 or Pan Am squads have been a member of a past USA Basketball squad. Eight athletes return from the 2006 USA U20 National Team that captured the gold medal in Mexico City, Mexico, including Jolene Anderson, DeWanna Bonner, Essence Carson, Erlana Larkins, Marscilla Packer, Courtney Paris, Kia Vaughn and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton.

In 2005 Jolene Anderson, Nicky Anosike, Carson, Marissa Coleman, Crystal Langhorne, Larkins, Courtney Paris,

Abby Waner and Candice Wiggins captured the gold medal at the FIBA U19 World Championship. Prior to the U19 Worlds, that group, along with USA U19 National Team finalist Earnesia Williams, won the 2005 International Sports Invitational gold medal.

In 2004 Carson, Coleman, Laura Harper, Chardé Houston, Larkins, Courtney Paris, Angel Robinson, Waner and Wiggins started their age group off on the right foot by sweeping the competition at the 2004 FIBA Americas U18 Championship to collect the gold medal.

Getting their start in a USA Basketball uniform at the 2004 USA Youth Development Festival were Coleman, Rashanda McCants, Ashley Paris, Courtney Paris, Robinson, Kirsten Thompson, Vaughn and Waner; while Matee Ajavon, Carson, Harper, Alexis Hornbuckle, Houston, Tasha Humphrey, Langhorne, Packer, Mel Thomas, Wiggins and Wisdom-Hylton all competed in the 2003 USA Youth Development Festival.

AMONG AMERICA'S FINEST

No fewer than 16 athletes earned 2007 All-America honors, including the lone underclassman on the 2007 Associated Press (A.P.) All-America first team and the A.P. National Player of the Year Courtney Paris. Dominic Seals, the 2007 State Farm/WBCA Junior College/Community College Player of the Year and a member of the 2007 Kodak/WBCA JC/CC All-America Team, also earned 2007 All-America second team honors from the NJCAA.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

First: Courtney Paris

Second: Crystal Langhorne, Angel McCoughtry, Candice Wiggins

Third: Tasha Humphrey, Erlana Larkins

Honorable Mention: Matee Ajavon, Essence Carson, Marissa Coleman, Krystal Ellis, A'Quomesia Franklin, Alexis Hornbuckle, Chardé Houston, Crystal Kelly, Allie Quigley, Ashley Walker, Abby Waner and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton

WADE TROPHY FINALISTS

Angel McCoughtry

Courtney Paris

Candice Wiggins

KODAK/WBCA ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Crystal Langhorne

Angel McCoughtry

Courtney Paris

Candice Wiggins

KODAK/WBCA ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION

Charel Allen, Jolene Anderson, Essence Carson, Tasha

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Humphrey, Crystal Kelly, Erlana Larkins, Kia Vaughn and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton

STEPPING UP AT TOURNAMENT TIME

Eighteen athletes shone during this year's postseason tournaments. Matee Ajavon, Nicky Anosike and Kia Vaughn were named 2007 All-Final Four; Ajavon was MOP of the Greensboro Regional; Erlana Larkins was MOP of the Dallas Regional; and Essence Carson, Courtney Paris, Vaughn and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton earned 2007 NCAA All-Region honors.

During conference tournaments, Ajavon (Big East Conference), Alex Anderson (Southern Conference), T.J. Jordan (Colonial Athletic Association), Courtney Paris (Big 12 Conference) and Candice Wiggins (Pacific-10 Conference) earned conference tournament MVP awards. Joining them on conference all-tournament teams across the nation were: Carson (Big East), Marissa Coleman (Atlantic Coast Conference), Krystal Ellis (Big East), Megan Frazee (Big South Conference), Amber Holt (Sun Belt Conference), Alexis Hornbuckle (Southeastern Conference), Chardé Houston (Big East), Crystal Langhorne (ACC), Larkins (ACC), Kia Vaughn (Big East), Abby Waner (ACC) and Wisdom-Hylton (Big Ten Conference).

WHO ARE THEY?

The 45 athletes under consideration for the two USA squads represent 32 schools from 11 NCAA Division I conferences and one junior college. Maryland, Georgia and Rutgers lead the universities with three representatives each. The Big East tops the list of conferences with 10 representatives, while the ACC and SEC are represented by eight and six athletes, respectively.

FINAL FAST FACTS ...

In all, 35 athletes were honored by their respective conference for their play throughout the 2006-07 season, highlighted by conference Player of the Year honorees Alex Anderson (SoCon), Angel McCoughtry (Big East) and Courtney Paris (Big 12); Amber Holt (Sunbelt) and Ashley Houts (SEC) were named Freshman/Newcomer of the Year in their leagues; while Essence Carson (Big East), Courtney Paris (Big 12) and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton (Big Ten) collected conference Defensive Player of the Year accolades.

2007 NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS ROSTER BY CONFERENCE

| ACC | BIG SOUTH | SEC |
|---|--|---|
| Marissa Coleman (Maryland) Tanae Davis-Cain (Florida State) Laura Harper (Maryland) Crystal Langhorne (Maryland) Erlana Larkins (North Carolina) Rashanda McCants (North Carolina) Britany Miller (Florida State) Abby Waner (Duke) | Megan Frazee (Liberty) | Demetress Adams (South Carolina) Nicky Anosike (Tennessee) DeWanna Bonner (Auburn) Alexis Hornbuckle (Tennessee) Ashley Houts (Georgia) Tasha Humphrey (Georgia) Angel Robinson (Georgia) |
| ATLANTIC 10 Jessica Adair (George Washington) | BIG TEN Jolene Anderson (Wisconsin) Emily Fox (Minnesota) Marscilla Packer (Ohio State) Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton (Purdue) | SOUTHERN Alex Anderson (UT-Chattanooga) |
| BIG EAST Matee Ajavon (Rutgers) Charel Allen (Notre Dame) Essence Carson (Rutgers) Krystal Ellis (Marquette) Chardé Houston (Connecticut) Angel McCoughtry (Louisville) Nicole Michael (Syracuse) Allie Quigley (DePaul) Mel Thomas (Connecticut) Kia Vaughn (Rutgers) | BIG 12 A'Quonesia Franklin (Texas A&M) Ashley Paris (Oklahoma) Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) Earnesia Williams (Texas) | SUN BELT Amber Holt (Middle Tennessee) Crystal Kelly (Western Kentucky) |
| | CAA T.J. Jordan | WESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Dominic Seals (South Plains College) |
| | PACIFIC-10 Mercedes Fox-Griffin (Oregon State) Briann January (Arizona State) Kirsten Thompson (Arizona State) Ashley Walker (California) Candice Wiggins (Stanford) | |

USA JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS NOTES

JUST THE FACTS

In all, one athlete will be a high school senior in 2007-08, 19 recently completed their final year of high school eligibility, 16 will be college sophomores in 2007-08 and one will be a college junior in the fall.

Elena Delle Donne is a rising high school senior, and Vicki Baugh, Angie Bjorklund, Kelley Cain, Lorin Dixon, Alison Jackson, Amy Jaeschke, Brittany Johnson, Jantel Lavender, Italee Lucas, Drey Mingo, Maya Moore, Kayla Pedersen, Jeanette Pohlen, Danielle Robinson, Khadijah Rushdan, Sydney Smallbone, Marah Strickland, Jasmine Thomas and Krystal Thomas will be college freshman.

The 16 collegiate athletes hail from 14 schools and eight different conferences. While Quanitra Hollingsworth will be a college junior in 2007-08, Jayne Appel, Ashley Barlow, Jessica Breland, Allyssa DeHaan, Nikitta Gartrell, Allison Hightower, Melissa Lechlitner, Demauria Liles, Taylor Lilley, Jacinta Monroe, Porsha Phillips, Brittainey Raven, Natasha Vital, Danielle Wilson and Monica Wright will be college sophomores.

With current players from seven NCAA conferences and one NJCAA conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) leads the way with four representatives; the Pac-10 boasts of three athletes; the Big East Conference, Big 12 Conference and Southeastern Conference (SEC) have two players on the invitee list; and the Big Ten Conference, Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) and Panhandle Conference (NJCAA) each have one player.

Born Jan. 7, 1988, Marah Strickland is the oldest athlete, while Jasmine Thomas, born Sept. 30, 1989, is the youngest. At 5-4 Lorin Dixon is the shortest in the group, and the 6-9 Allyssa DeHaan is the tallest.

USA BASKETBALL TESTED

Among the 26 invitees with previous USA Basketball experience, 10 return from the 2006 squad that captured a perfect 4-0 record and the gold medal at the 2006 FIBA Americas U18 Championship, including Jayne Appel, Vicki Baugh, Kelley Cain, Nikitta Gartrell, Jantel Lavender, Italee Lucas, Maya Moore, Kayla Pedersen, Brittainey Raven and Khadijah Rushdan.

Fourteen attended in the 2006 USA U18 National Team Trials, including Jessica Breland, Elena Delle Donne, Allison Hightower, Quanitra Hollingsworth, Alison Jackson, Amy Jaeschke, Brittany Johnson, Drey Mingo, Porsha Phillips, Danielle Robinson, Sydney Smallbone, Jasmine Thomas, Danielle Wilson and Monica Wright.

Eight athletes also donned a USA jersey at the 2005 Youth Development Festival, including Appel, Gartrell, Hightower, Demauria Liles, Phillips, Raven, Wilson and Wright.

NCAA CONFERENCE HONORS

Of the 16 athletes who competed at the college level in 2006-07, 11 earned postseason conference honors.

CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Wright (ACC)
Appel (Pac-10)
DeHaan (Big Ten)

CONFERENCE ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Monroe (ACC)
Barlow (Big East)
Lechlitner (Big East)
Vital (Pac-10)
Wilson (Big 12)

CONFERENCE ALL-FRESHMAN HONORABLE MENTION

Lilley (Pac-10)
Hightower (SEC)

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Hollingsworth (CAA)
DeHaan (Big Ten)

CONFERENCE SIXTH WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Marshall (SEC)

CONFERENCE ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

DeHaan (Big Ten)

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Of the 20 females who completed their high school careers in 2006-07, 12 were recognized by *USA Today*, including the 2007 *USA Today*, Naismith and Gatorade Girls High School Player of the Year, Moore.

ALL-USA FIRST TEAM

Maya Moore, Vicki Baugh, Angie Bjorklund and Jasmine Thomas

ALL-USA SECOND TEAM

Jantel Lavender, Italee Lucas, Kayla Pedersen and Krystal Thomas

ALL-USA THIRD TEAM

Kelly Cain, Elena Delle Donne, Khadijah Rushdan and Marah Strickland

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HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CONT.

PARADE MAGAZINE FIRST TEAM

Baugh, Bjorklund, Delle Donne, Lavender, Lucas, Moore, Pedersen, Jasmine Thomas, Krystal Thomas and Rushdan

PARADE SECOND TEAM

Cain, Amy Jaeschke, Jeanette Pohlen and Strickland

PARADE THIRD TEAM

Lorin Dixon

PARADE FOURTH TEAM

Drey Mingo and Danielle Robinson

McDONALD'S

Representing the East Team at the 2007 McDonald's All-America Game were Kelly Cain, Lorin Dixon, Jantel Lavender, Drey Mingo, Maya Moore, Khadijah Rushdan, Marah Strickland, Jasmine Thomas and Krystal Thomas; while Vicki Baugh, Angie Bjorklund, Alison Jackson, Amy Jaeschke, Italee Lucas, Kayla Pedersen and Jeanette Pohlen played for the West squad.

GATORADE STATE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Gatorade honored 12 trials participants as a State Player of the Year, including Angie Bjorklund (Washington), Lorin Dixon (New York), Brittany Johnson (Illinois), Jantel Lavender (Ohio), Italee Lucas (Nevada), Maya Moore (Georgia), Kayla Pedersen (Arizona), Jeanette Pohlen (California), Khadijah Rushdan (Delaware), Marah Strickland (Maryland), Jasmine Thomas (Virginia) and Krystal Thomas (Florida).

2007 JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS ROSTER BY CONFERENCE

CURRENT COLLEGIATE ATHLETES

ACC

Nikitta Gartrell (NC State)
Jessica Breland (North Carolina)
Jacinta Monroe (Florida State)
Monica Wright (Virginia)

BIG EAST

Melissa Lechlitner (Notre Dame)
Ashley Barlow (Notre Dame)

BIG TEN

Allyssa DeHaan (Michigan State)

BIG 12

Danielle Wilson (Baylor)
Brittainey Raven (Texas)

COLONIAL

Quanitra Hollingsworth (Virginia Commonwealth)

SEC

Allison Hightower (Louisiana State)
Porsha Phillips (Louisiana State)

PAC-10

Taylor Lilley (Oregon)
Natasha Vital (California)
Jayne Appel (Stanford)

PANHANDLE CONFERENCE (NJCAA)

Demauria Liles (Gulf Coast C.C.)

2007-08 COLLEGE FRESHMAN

SEC

Sydney Smallbone (*Tennessee)
Vicky Baugh (*Tennessee)
Angie Bjorklund (*Tennessee)
Kelley Cain (*Tennessee)

BIG EAST

Lorin Dixon (*Connecticut)
Maya Moore (*Connecticut)
Khadijah Rushdan (*Rutgers)

BIG TEN

Brittany Johnson (*Ohio State)
Jantel Lavender (*Ohio State)
Alison Jackson (*Ohio State)
Amy Jaeschke (*Northwestern)

ACC

Italee Lucas (*North Carolina)
Marah Strickland (*Maryland)
Drey Mingo (*Maryland)
Jasmine Thomas (*Duke)
Krystal Thomas (*Duke)

PAC-10

Kayla Pedersen (*Stanford)
Jeanette Pohlen (*Stanford)

BIG 12

Danielle Robinson (*Oklahoma)

**Indicates the player has signed a National Letter of Intent.*

International, WNBA And NCAA Basketball Rule Differences

| RULE | FIBA | WNBA | NCAA |
|--|--|---|--|
| Duration of Game | Four, 10 minute quarters | Four, 10 minute quarters | Two, 20 minute halves |
| Overtime Duration | 5 minutes | 5 minutes | 5 minutes |
| Length of Halftime | 15 minutes | 15 minutes | 15 minutes |
| Duration Btw. First-Second and Third-Fourth Periods | 2 minutes | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Court Length | 91' 10" x 49' 2.5" | 94' x 50' | 94' x 50' |
| Size of Lane | 19' 8.2" x 19' 0.3" | 12' x 19' | 12' x 19' |
| Three-Point FG Distance | 20' 6.1" | 20' 6 1/4" | 19' 9" |
| Shot Clock | 24 seconds | 24 seconds | 30 seconds |
| Shot Clock Reset | FG attempt hits rim | FG attempt hits rim | FG attempt hits rim |
| Back Court Violation | 8 seconds | 8 seconds | No restriction |
| Game Clock Stops After Successful FG | Last two minutes of 4th period and overtime | Last minute of each half and overtime | Last minute of game and last minute of overtime |
| Player Foul Limit | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Bonus Free Throw | 5th foul per period (two FTs) | 5th foul per quarter (two FTs) 4th foul in OT (two FTs) | 7th foul per half (1-and-1) 10th foul per half (two 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 opening tip-off | Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off | Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off |
| Closely Guarded For Five Seconds | Yes, while holding the ball | No | Yes, while holding the ball |
| Timeouts - Non-TV Game | Two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, three 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters | Two timeouts per half, per team. There must be one 120-second timeout in 1st and 3rd quarters, and two 120-second in the 2nd and 4th quarters | 4 75-second and 2 30-second per game |
| Timeouts - TV Game | Up to one additional TV timeout is permissible per quarter. Teams get two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, 3 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters | Two timeouts per half, per team. There must be one 120-second timeout in 1st and 3rd quarters, and two 120-second in the 2nd and 4th quarters | Up to four additional TV timeouts are permissible per half. Teams get 1 60-second, 4 30-second, and a max of 3 unused 30-second timeouts can carry over to second half |
| Timeouts - Overtime | 1 additional 60-second | 1 120-second, 1 20-second; 1 unused 20-second second half timeout can carry over | Any not used in regulation carry over plus 1 additional 30-second each OT |
| Timeouts Called By | Coach | Coach or player in game | Coach or player in game |
| Number of Referees | Two (three can be used in competitions if the Zone or host federation wish to) | Three | Three |
| Size of Basketball | Maximum Circumference 737mm (29"); Maximum Weight 567g/20 ounces, Minimum 510g/17.99 ounces | Maximum Circumference 29" Minimum Circumference 28.5" Maximum Weight 20 ounces; Minimum Weight 18 ounces | Maximum Circumference 29"; Minimum Circumference 28.5"; Maximum Weight 20 ounces; Minimum Weight 18 ounces; |
| 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 |

2007 USA BASKETBALL WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS

- COACHING STAFF PROFILES •

JOANNE P. MCCALLIE

In her first USA Basketball assignment, Duke University's Joanne P. McCallie led the 2006 USA U20 Women's National Team to a 5-0 record as it demolished its FIBA Americas U20 Championship competition. The U.S. squad scored an average of 104.2 ppg. while holding opponents to just 42.2 ppg. to easily capture the gold medal in Mexico City, Mexico, and qualify the USA for the 2007 U21 World Championship.

McCallie has completed 15 seasons (1992-93 to 2006-07) as a collegiate head coach and four (1988-89 to 1991-92) as an assistant coach. She has compiled an overall career record of 419-175 (.705 winning percentage), including a mark of 316-148 (.681 winning percentage) as a head coach. Along the way she has reached 14 NCAA Tournaments, including finishes in the 2006 Sweet Sixteen, the 1991 Elite Eight and three (1989, 1990 and 2005) national championship games.

On April 20, 2007, McCallie was officially announced the the head women's basketball coach at Duke University.

She had previously coached seven seasons at Michigan State (2000-01 to 2006-07), tallying a 149-73 (.671 winning percentage) record during her tenure there and a 9-5 mark in NCAA Tournament games.

In 2006-07, McCallie guided the Spartans to a 24-9 mark, including 13-3 in Big Ten Conference play to finish third in the league. The Spartans advanced past Delaware in the first round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to Rutgers in the second round. McCallie recorded her fourth-consecutive 20-win season and a school-record fifth consecutive NCAA Tournament.

The 2005-06 season, in which Michigan State finished 24-10, marked McCallie's third consecutive 20-win season and a school-record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. The Spartans also appeared in the program's

second straight Sweet Sixteen. The 2004-05 season was Michigan State's strongest season in school history. The Spartans recorded a school-record 33 wins, a school-record 17-game winning streak and the school's first NCAA title game appearance. The team also won its first Big Ten Tournament title and finished 13-0 at home. As a result, McCallie and her squad earned Michigan State its first-ever No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. For her efforts she was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year and the National Coach of the Year as voted by the Associated Press, *Basketball Times* and Nike.



Prior to coaching at Michigan State, McCallie recorded 167 wins in eight seasons (1992-93 through 1999-00) at the University of Maine, making her the school's winningest women's coach in history. She reached six straight NCAA Tournaments with the Black Bears. McCallie also recorded seven straight 20-win seasons, four conference championships (1995, 1996, 1997 and 1999) and was a three-time conference coach of the year (1995, 1996 and 1999).

While an assistant coach at Auburn University (1988-89 through 1991-92), McCallie collected a 103-27 record (.792 winning percentage), helping the Tigers to two national championship games and an Elite Eight appearance.

McCallie, who played at Northwestern University (Ill.) from 1983-84 to 1986-87, still ranks seventh in school history for career assists (378). In 1987 she helped Northwestern reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament and was an All-Big Ten honorable mention and an Academic All-Big Ten first team selection.

JOANNE P. MCCALLIE

COACHING SYNOPSIS

USA BASKETBALL COACHING RECORD

| Year / Event | Position | W-L | PCT | Medal |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|-------|------------|
| 2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship | Head Coach | 5-0 | 1.000 | Gold Medal |

COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

| Season | Team | Position | W- L | PCT | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 2006-07 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 24- 9 | .727 | NCAA Second Round |
| 2005-06 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 24- 10 | .706 | NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 2004-05 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 33- 4 | .892 | NCAA Championship Game, Big 10*# |
| 2003-04 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 22- 9 | .710 | NCAA Second Round |
| 2002-03 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 17- 12 | .586 | NCAA Tournament |
| 2001-02 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 19- 13 | .594 | WNIT Semifinals |
| 2000-01 | Michigan State | Head Coach | 10- 18 | .357 | -- |
| 1999-00 | Maine | Head Coach | 20- 11 | .645 | NCAA Tournament |
| 1998-99 | Maine | Head Coach | 24- 7 | .744 | NCAA Second Round, America East* |
| 1997-98 | Maine | Head Coach | 21- 9 | .700 | NCAA Tournament, America East # |
| 1996-97 | Maine | Head Coach | 22- 8 | .733 | NCAA Tournament, America East *# |
| 1995-97 | Maine | Head Coach | 27- 5 | .844 | NCAA Tournament, North Atlantic *# |
| 1994-95 | Maine | Head Coach | 24- 6 | .800 | NCAA Tournament, North Atlantic *# |
| 1993-94 | Maine | Head Coach | 20- 7 | .741 | North Atlantic* |
| 1992-93 | Maine | Head Coach | 9 - 20 | .310 | -- |
| 1991-92 | Auburn | Asst. Coach | 17- 12 | .586 | -- |
| 1990-91 | Auburn | Asst. Coach | 26- 6 | .813 | NCAA Elite Eight |
| 1989-90 | Auburn | Asst. Coach | 28- 7 | .800 | NCAA Championship Game, SEC# |
| 1988-89 | Auburn | Asst. Coach | 32- 2 | .941 | NCAA Championship Game, SEC* |
| Totals | | | 419-175 | .705 | |
| Head Coach Totals (15 seasons) | | | 316-148 | .681 | |

* Conference regular season title

Conference tournament championship

SAM DIXON

Furman University's Sam Dixon, who served as an assistant coach for the 2006 USA U20 National Team that captured gold with a perfect 5-0 record at the 2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship, has an overall record of 376-334 (.538 winning percentage) after 25 years as a coach, dating back to the 1979-80 season as a men's graduate assistant at Eastern Michigan University.

As the eighth head coach in Furman's 35-year history, Dixon reached 30, 40 and 50 wins faster than any women's basketball coach since the program's inception, and after five years at Furman, Dixon is 73-74.

His athletes also have been successful off the court as Dixon's Lady Paladin basketball players have racked up 34 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll citations.

In three seasons (1999-00 through 2001-02) as an assistant at Clemson (S.C.), Dixon aided the Tigers to three appearances in the NCAA Tournament, reaching the second round twice (2001 and 2000). He left the school with a 57-34 (.626 winning percentage) overall record and a 21-10 slate in 2001.

In one season as an assistant at the University of Arizona in 1998-99, Dixon helped the Wildcats secure the program's first win over a nationally ranked opponent. Arizona finished the season with an 18-11 slate and advanced to the second round of NCAA Tournament.

Prior to coaching women's basketball, Dixon was a head or assistant men's basketball coach at six colleges.

He spent four seasons (1991-92 through 1994-95) as an assistant at Northern Illinois University, four seasons (1987-88 through 1990-91) as the head coach at Denison University (Ohio), two seasons (1985-86 and 1986-87) as an assistant at Davidson University (N.C.), one season (1984-85) as an assistant with Kent State University (Ohio), four seasons at Northern Kentucky University (1980-80 through 1983-84) and one season (1979-80) as a graduate assistant at Eastern Michigan. Dixon spent two years (1995-96 through 1996-97) away from the hardwood in order to earn his PhD in physical education with an emphasis in pedagogy from the University of New Mexico.



Before moving from men's to women's college basketball, Dixon spent 1997-98 as the head boys basketball coach at Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Georgia.

A four-year letter winner at the College of Wooster (Ohio), Dixon helped the team reach the NCAA South Regional finals in 1976. The team's most valuable player in 1979, Dixon was an All-Ohio Athletic Conference first team selection. In addition, he was an All-Great Lakes selection and an All-America third team selection. In 1989, he was inducted in the Wooster College Hall of Fame.

CHARLIE TURNER THORNE

The winningest coach in Arizona State University history, in 1996-97 Charli Turner Thorne took over the challenge of rebuilding a program that had produced just three winning seasons in the prior 12 seasons and has turned the Sun Devils into a nationally ranked team. During that span she has posted a 203-134 slate for a 60.2 winning percentage. Even more impressive is her record over the past seven seasons, 158-69 for a 69.6 winning percentage.

Under Turner Thorne the Sun Devils have made a school record eight consecutive postseason berths, recorded their first NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance since 1983 when the tournament was still a 36-team field, advanced for the first time ever to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2007, eclipsed the school record for wins with 31 in 2006-07 and at No. 8 in the country, finished this season with the highest national ranking in the history of the program.

Turner Thorne in 2006-07 not only piloted her squad to a 31-5 mark, she also went 16-2 in the Pacific-10 Conference, an ASU record for conference victories, while finishing second in the league. This year also marked her third straight season with 20 or more wins, a feat that has taken place just one other time since the program's inception in 1975-76 (32 years). In the Sun Devils' final 14 games of the season, they went 12-2 with the two losses coming to then-No. 7 Stanford in the Pac-10 championship game and to Rutgers in the NCAA Elite Eight.

In 2005-06 Turner Thorne tied ASU's previous high-water mark for wins for a second time with a 25-7 mark and also posted a school-record 10-game winning streak. That team, which finished second in the conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament second round, also broke into the top 10 in the national polls for the first time in 22 years, tying the school's best ranking at No. 9 in early January. For her efforts, Turner Thorne was honored as the Russell Athletic/WBCA Region 8 Coach of the Year.

Turner Thorne achieved several milestones prior to the past two seasons. In 2004-05 her squad capped the season with a 24-10 record and advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1983. The 2001-02 version of the Sun Devils reached 25 wins (25-9), an effort

accomplished only once (1981-82) in ASU history, and captured the inaugural Pac-10 Tournament title. Additionally, in her first 20-win season, the 2000-01 Sun Devils finished at 20-11, and tied for first in the league standings with a 12-6 mark to take a share of the program's first Pac-10 championship.

Prior to arriving at the Tempe campus Turner Thorne spent three seasons (1993-94 to 1995-96) as the head coach at Northern Arizona University. Compiling an even 40-40 record, she became the first coach in school history to string together a pair of winning seasons in her final two years.

She broke into the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at the University of Washington. During her two seasons (1988-89 and 1989-90) at UW the Huskies compiled a 51-13 record (.797 winning percentage), tied for a share of the 1989 Pac-10 title, competed in a pair of NCAA Tournaments and advanced to the 1989 NCAA Sweet Sixteen and the 1990 Elite Eight, posting a 28-3 record on the year.

Following her stint at Washington, Turner Thorne spent three years as an assistant coach at Santa Clara University (Calif.), where she aided the program to a 68-22 slate (.756 winning percentage), the 1991 WNIT title, a share of three West Coast Conference titles, the 1992 WCC Tournament championship and the 1992 NCAA second round.

A four-year letterwinner (1985-88) at Stanford University (Calif.), she aided the Cardinal in her final season to the 1988 NCAA Sweet Sixteen and a 27-5 record. Turner Thorne graduated from Stanford with a bachelor's degree in psychology and earned her master's degree in education from Washington in 1990.



DOUG BRUNO

DePaul University's Doug Bruno's selection as the 2007 USA U19 head coach follows his USA Basketball coaching debut as the 2006 USA Women's U18 National Team head coach. In recognition of his U.S. squad's dominating performance, Bruno was named a 2006 USA Basketball co-Developmental Coach of the Year.

Bruno's 2006 team not only paced the U18 Championship by placing in the top two in 17 statistical team categories, it also made its mark on the USA U18 record book, breaking U.S. team competition records for rebounding average with 66.2 rpg. and blocks with 8.8 bpg.

In 21 seasons (1976-77 through 1977-78 and 1988-89 to present) as head coach at DePaul and having coached two seasons (1978-79 through 1979-80) in the Women's Basketball League (WBL), Bruno has compiled a career record of 432-262 (.622 winning percentage) and is 394-230 (.631 winning percentage) coaching collegiate squads.

Bruno and his squad concluded 2006-07 season with a 19-13 record and an NCAA Tournament appearance. Bruno has led the DePaul women to 15 postseason appearances in the past 21 years and five straight NCAA Tournaments since 2003.

The Blue Demons finished the 2005-06 season at 27-7, falling in the NCAA Tournament regional semifinal to Louisiana State University, 66-56.

After capturing the 2004-05 conference championship, Bruno was named the Conference USA Coach of the Year. He also was selected as Conference USA's Coach of the Decade by a vote of the league's 14 head coaches. Additionally, in 2004 and 2005 he was named the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Region 4 Coach of the Year, placing him among seven others on the national coach of the year ballot. Bruno has been honored as the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association's Coach of the Year on seven occasions (1991, 1993, 1996,

2001, 2003, 2004 and 2005). After finishing with a 15-14 record in 2001-02, he led one of the top turn arounds in the program's history, compiling a 22-10 record in 2002-03 and while making the school's first NCAA appearance since 1997. Advancing to the 2004 and 2005 NCAA second round, he piloted the Blue Demons to the 2006 Sweet Sixteen.



Bruno was selected by his peers at the 2005 Final Four to serve as the 19th President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Bruno becomes just the second male coach in the WBCA's history to lead the organization. Prior to his role as president, he was the Male Coaches of Women's Basketball representative on the WBCA board of directors.

Prior to returning to DePaul in 1988, Bruno spent eight seasons as the associate men's head coach at Loyola of Chicago under Gene Sullivan. During his stay, the Ramblers won 138 games and posted 17 or more wins in four campaigns, including a pair of 20-win seasons.

Bruno also spent two seasons as the head coach and director of player personnel for the Chicago Hustle of the WBL. His first team won the 1979 Midwest Division and led the WBL in 11 offensive categories as well as attendance.

DOUG BRUNO

COACHING SYNOPSIS

USA BASKETBALL COACHING RECORD

| Year / Event | Position | W-L | PCT | Medal |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|-------|------------|
| 2006 FIBA Americas U18 Championship | Head Coach | 4-0 | 1.000 | Gold Medal |

PROFESSIONAL COACHING RECORD

| Season | Team | Position | W-L | PCT | Postseason Notes |
|---------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 1979-80 | Chicago (WBL) | Head Coach | 17-19 | .472 | |
| 1978-79 | Chicago (WBL) | Head Coach | 21-13 | .618 | Midwest Division Champions |
| Totals | 2 Seasons | | 38-32 | .543 | |

COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

| Season | Team | Position | W-L | PCT | Postseason Notes |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2006-07 | DePaul | Head Coach | 19-13 | .594 | NCAA Tournament |
| 2005-06 | DePaul | Head Coach | 27- 7 | .794 | NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 2004-05 | DePaul | Head Coach | 26- 5 | .839 | NCAA Second Round |
| 2003-04 | DePaul | Head Coach | 23- 7 | .767 | NCAA Second Round |
| 2002-03 | DePaul | Head Coach | 22-10 | .688 | NCAA First Round |
| 2001-02 | DePaul | Head Coach | 15-14 | .517 | WNIT First Round |
| 2000-01 | DePaul | Head Coach | 18-14 | .563 | WNIT Second Round |
| 1999-00 | DePaul | Head Coach | 18-12 | .600 | WNIT Second Round |
| 1998-99 | DePaul | Head Coach | 12-15 | .444 | |
| 1997-98 | DePaul | Head Coach | 11-18 | .379 | |
| 1996-97 | DePaul | Head Coach | 20- 9 | .690 | NCAA First Round |
| 1995-96 | DePaul | Head Coach | 21-10 | .677 | NCAA Second Round |
| 1994-95 | DePaul | Head Coach | 20- 9 | .690 | NCAA First Round |
| 1993-94 | DePaul | Head Coach | 10-20 | .333 | |
| 1992-93 | DePaul | Head Coach | 20- 9 | .690 | NCAA First Round |
| 1991-92 | DePaul | Head Coach | 21-10 | .677 | NCAA Second Round |
| 1990-91 | DePaul | Head Coach | 19-12 | .613 | NCAA First Round |
| 1989-90 | DePaul | Head Coach | 22-10 | .688 | NCAA Second Round |
| 1988-89 | DePaul | Head Coach | 23-10 | .697 | |
| 1977-78 | DePaul | Head Coach | 16- 6 | .727 | |
| 1976-77 | DePaul | Head Coach | 11-10 | .524 | |
| Totals | 21 Seasons | | 394-230 | .631 | 12 NCAA Tournaments, 3 WNITs |

CYNTHIA COOPER-DYKE

A player on seven USA Basketball national teams and now the head coach at Prairie View A&M University, Cynthia Cooper-Dyke's selection is her first USA coaching assignment as an assistant for the 2007 USA Women's U19 National Team. A two-time Olympian and two-time World Championship gold medalist, Cooper has played and coached at both the professional and amateur level with incredible success.

With two seasons complete as a collegiate head coach, Cooper was named the Prairie View head mentor in July of 2005. In her first two seasons, Cooper has compiled a 26-35 overall record.

With the 2006-07 season complete, Cooper's Panthers were 19-14 overall, recording the program's first ever winning season, and 14-4 in Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) play. Prairie View shared the SWAC regular season title and captured the SWAC Tournament championship to earn an automatic bid to the 2007 NCAA Tournament. Cooper was rewarded for her unprecedented success at Prairie View with 2007 SWAC co-Coach of the Year honors.

Cooper spent two seasons (2001 and 2002) as head coach of the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury. In 2003 she left the sidelines to rejoin the Houston Comets' roster but appeared in just four games because of injuries. At the age of 40 years, one month and eight days, she became the oldest woman to play in a WNBA game.

Cooper has helped USA Basketball earn six gold medals and one bronze medal as a member of seven USA squads, including gold at the 1988 Olympics, the 1990 World Championship and Goodwill Games, the 1986 World Championship and Goodwill Games, the 1987 Pan Americans Games and a bronze medal at the 1992 Olympics.

Cooper ranks in the top 10 in nine USA Olympic statistical categories, including single game marks of No. 1 in free throw attempts (13 vs. the Soviet Union on Sept. 27, 1988), tied for No. 1 with seven others for 3-pointers made (3 vs. Yugoslavia on Sept. 22, 1988) and tied for No. 1 with Katie Smith for 3-point percentage (3-of-3 vs. Yugoslavia on Sept. 22, 1988); and a single competition ranking of No. 3 in 3-point percentage (.462, 6-of-13 overall in 1988 and 1992). She also has her name littered throughout the USA World Championship, Pan American Games and Goodwill Games record books.

Cooper first suited up for the newly formed WNBA's Houston Comets in 1997 and played five seasons (1997 through 2000 and 2003). In each of her first four seasons (1997 through 2000) she led the Comets to a WNBA title, was a unanimous All-WNBA first team selection and was named the WNBA Finals MVP. In addition, in 1997 and 1998 she was named the regular season MVP. A three-time WNBA scoring leader (22.2 ppg. in 1997, 22.7 ppg. in 1998 and 22.1 ppg. in 1999), Cooper was a member of three WNBA All-Star starting lineups (1999, 2000 and 2003).



The first player in WNBA history to reach 500, 1,000, 2,000 and 2,500 points, she was recognized as the 1998 Women's Professional Basketball ESPY award winner and the 1998 Team Sportswoman of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation. She ranks No. 1 in WNBA playoff scoring average (23.3 ppg.) and No. 5 in all-time WNBA playoff points (443).

The second woman in Comets' history to have her jersey (No. 14) retired, she remains Houston's all-time scoring average (21.0 ppg.) and free throw percentage (.871) leader.

Prior to the WNBA, Cooper debuted professionally in Europe, playing 11 years, including seasons in Segovia, Spain (1987); Parma, Italy (1988 through 1994 and 1997); and Alcamo, Italy (1995 and 1996). During her first 10 seasons, she finished as the league's leading scorer eight times and twice as the league's second leading scorer. In addition, Cooper led all scorers in the 1996 European Cup with 37.5 ppg., twice won the EuroLeague 3-point contest (1988 and 1992) and was selected MVP of the 1987 European All-Star game.

During her four seasons (1982-84 and 1986) as a college athlete at the University of Southern California, Cooper helped the Trojans to an overall mark of 114-15 (.884 winning percentage). In addition to participating in four NCAA Tournaments, Cooper helped her squad to capture two NCAA Championships (1983 and 1984) and reach the 1986 title game. She ranks third on the Trojan's all-time steals list (256), fifth in assists (381) and eighth in scoring (1,559 points).

CAROL OWENS

University of Northern Illinois' Carol Owens' 2007 USA Basketball coaching selection follows her first USA Basketball coaching stint as the 2006 USA Women's U18 National Team assistant coach.

In 2006-07, Northern Illinois captured the most wins for its program since 1993-94, with a 19-12 overall record and an 8-8 mark in Mid-American Conference (MAC) play. The Huskies reached the semifinals of the MAC Tournament before falling to Ball State.

In 2005-06, her first season as head coach at Northern Illinois, Owens led her squad to an 12-17 overall record and 7-9 for league play, improvements on the previous year's 7-21 and 4-12 records.

Prior to arriving at NIU, Owens spent 10 seasons (1995-96 through 2004-05) as an assistant at the University of Notre Dame. As an assistant for the Fighting Irish under head coach Muffet McGraw, Owens helped coach five players who went on to gain USA Basketball experience, including 2004 Olympic gold medalist Ruth Riley. Owens helped Notre Dame reach 10 NCAA Tournaments, six Sweet Sixteens, two Final Fours and the program's first national championship in 2001. During her tenure, Notre Dame compiled a record of 252-75 (.771 winning percentage).

While in a USA Basketball jersey, Owens co-captained the North squad that captured the silver medal at the 1986 U.S. Olympic Festival and was a 1989 USA Basketball Women's National Team Trials participant. She played professional basketball overseas from 1990 through 1993 in Japan, Spain, and Italy.

As a player at Northern Illinois, Owens was a member of the team that gained the school's first NCAA Tournament berth in 1990. The first male or female in school history to reach the 2,000 career point/1,000 career rebound mark, Owens was MVP of a team that won the North Star Conference (NSC) regular season championship and advanced to the 1990 NCAA Tournament second round.



Owens was a two-time Kodak/WBCA District 4 All-American (1989 and 1990), a U.S. Basketball Writers Association District 4 All-American (1990), the North Star Conference Player of the Year (1990), a three-year All-NSC first team pick (1988-90) and a three-time Huskie captain.

She graduated with 13 school records including: career points (2,102), field goals made (818), field goal percentage (.537), free throws made (466), free throw attempts (662) and blocked shots (244); single season free throw attempts (222) and steals (86); and single-game points (41), field goals made (16), field goal percentage (.917), steals (11) and blocked shots (7).

Owens was enshrined into the Northern Illinois University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995 and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2001.

DAWN STALEY

After earning 10 gold medals, one bronze medal and seven first place finishes at international tournaments, Temple University's Dawn Staley received her first USA Basketball coaching assignment as an assistant to the 2006 USA Women's World Championship Team and followed that up with the 2007-08 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team assistant coach selection.

In her most recent assignment, Staley was on the sidelines for the USA Senior National Team's first two victories of its four-game 2007 Tour of Italy and will return to the Senior Team in September as the squad prepares to qualify for the 2008 Olympics at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship, slated for Sept. 25-29 in Valdivia, Chile.

Because of the timing of the 2006 WNBA Draft, Staley assisted the USA Senior National Team in its final leg of spring training and served as acting head coach in her first game on the sidelines. She led the U.S. to an 85-77 victory over China on April 7 to tip-off the Australia-hosted Opals World Challenge. USA head coach Anne Donovan and assistant coach Mike Thibault arrived in Australia the following game as Staley passed the reigns back to Donovan.

At the 2006 World Championship Staley aided Donovan and the USA's young squad to an 8-1 slate, the second best record at the Worlds. After a heartbreaking loss to Russia in the semis, Staley helped the team rebound for a dominating bronze medal finish against host Brazil.

Prior to the World Championship Staley also was on hand as the USA bested eventual gold medalist Australia 56-49 in an exhibition contest at Duke University.

Staley, who stepped into her inaugural coaching role with USA Basketball in 2006, was certainly no stranger to the international game after being a fixture on USA Basketball teams nearly every year from 1989-2004. A two-time USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year (1994, 2004), three-time Olympic gold medalist and two-time World Championship gold medalist, Staley was voted by all U.S. team captains in 2004 to carry the United States flag and lead the USA's delegation into the Athens Olympics Opening Ceremonies. Additionally, Staley was named the MVP at the '94 Goodwill Games and currently serves on the USA Basketball Executive Committee as an athlete representative.

The head coach at Temple since the 2000-01 season, she took over a program that had never won the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament and had not seen a winning record since the 1989-90 squad went 16-15. She turned

the program around in her first season and has proven herself among the top young collegiate coaches in the country, leading the Owls to five NCAA Tournaments in her first seven seasons, including each of the last four NCAA Tournaments.

Continuing to build a successful program in her hometown, Staley has led the Owls to an overall 151-67 (.693 winning percentage) slate in her seven years at the helm.

Her most recent 2006-07 Owls squad finished the season with a 25-8 record, including 13-1 to finish second in the A-10 standings, and advanced to the NCAA second round, falling to USA assistant coach Gail Goestenkors and Duke.

Temple has seen a lot of great things happen since the arrival of Staley on the sidelines. In addition to the program's first A-10 Tournament title, she has led the Owls to three A-10 East Division titles, a perfect 16-0 record in conference play in 2005, a single-season record number of wins with 28 in 2004-05 and Temple's second NCAA Tournament victory in program history. The Staley-led Owls now have four conference tournament crowns to go with six postseason berths, including the 2001 WNIT and 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 NCAA Tournaments. Further, before the end of her fifth season, Staley became the fastest coach in Temple history to reach 100 victories, having done so in the semifinals of the 2005 A-10 Tournament.

Her exploits have not gone unnoticed. The 2005 WBCA Region 1 Coach of the Year was named the 2004 and 2005 A-10 Coach of the Year; and the 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2006 Philadelphia Big 5 Coach of the Year.

A two-year ABL and eight-year WNBA veteran, Staley has seen action in six all-star games, one in the ABL (1998) and five in the WNBA (2001-03, 2005-06).

During her four years at the University of Virginia (1989-92), her teams compiled a 110-21 record for a sparkling 83.9 winning percentage, appeared in four NCAA Tournaments, including three Final Fours (1990, 1991, 1992), finishing as NCAA runner-up in 1991.

The 1991 and 1992 National Player of the Year as a junior and senior, Staley was the ACC Player of the Year in each of those years and was named to the ACC's 50th



DAWN STALEY

Anniversary Women's Basketball Team in 2002. Virginia received outstanding play from Staley in the NCAA Tournament and she was rewarded with Most Outstanding Player honors following the 1991 Final Four. She garnered 1991 and 1992 All-Final Four honors, and was the NCAA Regional MOP in 1990, 1991 and 1992.

The recipient of the 1998 American Red Cross Spectrum Award, which celebrates women who have made outstanding contributions to their communities, Staley has been honored on numerous occasions for her work with

inner-city Philadelphia children through the foundation that bears her name, including the 1999 WNBA Entrepreneurial Spirit Award. Staley was presented with the 2006 Temple University Hospital Auxiliary Diamond Award and honored with the 2006 Distinguished Alumna Award for the University of Virginia. Last fall the WNBA announced the inception of the Dawn Staley Community Leadership Award. The honor will be earned by the WNBA player who best exemplifies the characteristics of a leader in the community in which she works or lives.

COACHING SYNOPSIS

USA BASKETBALL COACHING RECORD

| Year / Event | Position | W-L | PCT | Medal/Finish |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 07-08 USA Senior National Team | Assistant Coach | 2-0 | 1.000 | n/a |
| 2006 USA World Championship Team | Assistant Coach | 8-1 | .889 | Bronze |
| Exhibition vs. Australia | Assistant Coach | 1-0 | 1.000 | n/a |
| 2006 USA Senior National Team | Assistant Coach | 3-1 | .750 | Opals World Challenge Title |
| 2006 USA Senior National Team | Acting Head Coach | 1-0 | 1.000 | Opals World Challenge |
| Totals | | 14-2 | .875 | 1 Bronze, 1 tourn. title |

COLLEGIATE COACHING SYNOPSIS

| Season | Team | Position | W - L | PCT | Notes |
|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| 2006-07 | Temple | Head Coach | 25- 8 | .758 | NCAA Second Round |
| 2005-06 | Temple | Head Coach | 24- 8 | .778 | A-10 Tourney champs, NCAA Tournament |
| 2004-05 | Temple | Head Coach | 28- 4 | .875 | A-10 Tourney champs, NCAA Tournament |
| 2003-04 | Temple | Head Coach | 21-10 | .677 | A-10 Tourney champs, NCAA Tournament |
| 2002-03 | Temple | Head Coach | 14-15 | .483 | |
| 2001-02 | Temple | Head Coach | 20-11 | .645 | A-10 Tourney champs, NCAA Tournament |
| 2000-01 | Temple | Head Coach | 19-11 | .633 | WNIT |
| Totals | 7 Seasons | | 151-67 | .693 | 5 NCAAAs, 1 NIT, 4 A-10 Tourn. titles |

USA BASKETBALL ATHLETE HISTORY

| Team/Event | W - L | PCT | Medal |
|---|---------------|-------------|---|
| 2004 U.S. Olympic Team | 8- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 2004 USA Senior National Team | 7- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 2002 USA World Championship Team | 9- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 2002 Opals World Challenge | 4- 0 | 1.000 | 1st |
| 2002 USA Senior National Team | 1- 0 | 1.000 | n/a |
| 2000 U.S. Olympic Team | 8- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 1999-2000 USA Senior National Team | 38-2 | .950 | 1st: in two tournaments |
| 1999 USA Winter European Tour Team | 4- 1 | .800 | n/a |
| 1998 USA World Championship Team | 9- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 1998 pre-World Championship Tour | 12-1 | .923 | 1st: in two tournaments |
| 1996 U.S. Olympic Team | 8- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 1995-96 USA Senior National Team | 52-0 | 1.000 | 1st: in two tournaments |
| 1994 USA World Championship Team | 7- 1 | .875 | Bronze |
| 1994 Goodwill Games | 4- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 1993 World Championship Qualifying Tourn. | 6- 1 | .857 | Gold |
| 1992 USA R. William Jones Cup Team | 8- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 1991 USA World University Games Team | 8- 0 | 1.000 | Gold |
| 1989 USA Junior World Championship Team | 3- 4 | .429 | 7th |
| Totals | 196-10 | .951 | 10 Golds, 1 Bronze, 7 first place finishes |

KATHY DELANEY-SMITH

Harvard University's Kathy Delaney-Smith returns for her third stint with USA Basketball after serving as head coach for the gold medal winning 2005 USA World University Games Team that went 8-0 in Izmir, Turkey, and also was an assistant coach on the 2003 USA World Championship For Young Women Team that won the gold with a 7-1 record in Sibenik, Croatia.

The winningest coach in Ivy League history, Delaney-Smith has spent her entire 25-year collegiate coaching career on the Harvard sideline. Since arriving in Cambridge as Harvard's head coach in 1982, Delaney-Smith has an overall 382-278 (.579 winning percentage) record, 17 winning seasons and eight 20-win seasons to her credit. Her Crimson teams have earned six NCAA Tournament berths (1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003 and 2007) and 10 Ivy League titles (1986, 1988, 1991, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2007). Additionally, Delaney-Smith earned the distinction of coaching the only No. 16 seed to defeat a No. 1 seed in men's or women's NCAA Tournament history when her squad beat top-seeded Stanford in 1998. The win also ended Stanford's 59-game home winning streak.

Her most recent squad got off to a 3-12 start, but Delaney-Smith turned the team around in the latter half of the year. Harvard went on a 12-game winning streak to close out the 2006-07 regular season with a 15-12 mark and a 13-1 mark in Ivy League play to win the conference crown and an NCAA Tournament berth. Receiving a No. 15 seed, Harvard fell to defending champion and No. 2 Maryland in the first round to cap the year at 15-13.

Rebuilding in her first three years at Harvard, Delaney-Smith went a combined 18-67 before more than doubling her win total in one season with a 20-7 record in 1985-86. Her teams then reeled off seven winning seasons in the next eight years, and Harvard earned its first NCAA tournament appearance in 1996.

The 1998 Converse District I Coach of the Year after leading her squad to a 23-5 record, Delaney-Smith won Ivy League Coach of the Year in 1997. In 2000, she won the Carol Eckman Award, given annually to an active WBCA coach who epitomizes the former West Chester College (Pa.) head coach's spirit, integrity, sportsmanship, commitment to student-athletes, honesty, ethical behavior, courage and dedication to purpose. Delaney Smith was the first woman inducted into the Massachusetts Basketball Hall of Fame in 1986, was an inaugural inductee into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003 and is a member of the New Agenda Northeast Hall of Fame.

In addition to her coaching awards, Delaney-Smith was recognized by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union as a "woman who has inspired other women, and has contributed to the quality of life for women and their families" and received the New England Women's Leadership Award for Sports in March 2000.

Prior to her arrival at Harvard, Delaney-Smith recorded a 204-31 (.868 winning percentage) mark as head coach of Westwood High School (Mass.), where she compiled six undefeated regular seasons, one state championship and 96 straight regular season victories. In 1981, she was named the National High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year, and was the Boston Globe Coach of the Year in 1980 and the Boston Herald-American Coach of the Year in 1979. Delaney-Smith was inducted into the Westwood High School Hall of Fame in 1996.

Delaney-Smith graduated from Bridgewater State College (Mass.) in 1971 and was inducted into its athletic hall of fame in 1999. She was the first female prep player in Massachusetts history to score 1,000 points in a career.



BILL GIBBONS

A 22-year (1985-86 through present) head coach at The College of The Holy Cross, Bill Gibbons is the winningest women's basketball head coach in school history with an overall 444-197 record for a 69.3 winning percentage. Additionally, Gibbons has amassed 11 Patriot League regular season titles, 11 Patriot League Tournament crowns, one Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Tournament championship and advanced teams into post-season play 12 times, including 11 NCAA Tournaments and one WNIT.

Most recently, the Crusaders finished the 2006-07 regular season winning three of their last four contests and entered the Patriot League Tournament with a 12-17 slate, including 7-7 in conference play. Despite losing both point guards to season ending injuries, the team rebounded to win the 11th title in the 17-year history of the Patriot League. Gibbons turned the squad around and catapulted Holy Cross into the NCAA Tournament. Holy Cross took the Patriot League Tournament field by surprise for the title and the league's NCAA Tournament berth.

The six-time Patriot League Coach of the Year has steered the Crusaders to no less than 15 20-win seasons, including a string of nine consecutive 20-win seasons between 1994-95 and 2002-03.

Not only is Gibbons the winningest women's basketball coach in Holy Cross history, but in terms of sheer number of wins and winning percentage ranks second among coaches of all Crusader teams throughout history.

During his tenure a pair of his athletes have been recognized as All-America honorable mentions and eight have earned at least a share of 11 Patriot League MVP awards.

Among the 20-win seasons, Patriot League success and NCAA Tournaments, the 1990-91 season was the Crusaders' best in history. Not only did Gibbons pilot Holy Cross to an unblemished 12-0 conference slate for the regular season championship, his squad then tore through the Patriot League Tournament for that crown as well. After earning an at-large berth to the 1991 NCAA Tournament,

the Crusaders upset Maryland 81-74 for the school's first NCAA Tournament victory in history and finished the season with a school record 25 wins (25-6). That season Gibbons also earned his first of an eventual six Patriot League coaching honors.

His athletes have also been successful off the court as each woman who has competed four years for Gibbons has earned her collegiate degree. In fact, in 2005 Holy Cross was one of only three teams in the 64-team NCAA Tournament field with a 100-percent graduation rate. With 15 CoSIDA Academic All-America selections in 22 years, Gibbons' athletes have garnered three Patriot League Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors and five Patriot League Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year accolades.

Off the court, Holy Cross received the 2006 Boston Final Four Committee's community outreach award for its work at Mercy Center, a school for the physically and mentally challenged.

Gibbons tipped-off his coaching career as an assistant coach at his prep alma mater, Doherty High School (Mass.) in 1979-80. He then spent one season (1980-81) at Clark University (Mass.) before acting as the Holy Cross men's assistant coach for four seasons (1981-82 through 1984-85).

A native of Worcester, Mass., Gibbons was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003.



JACQUES CURTIS -- 2007 TRIALS COURT COACH

In seven seasons at Shaw University (2000-01 to present) Jacques Curtis has lead the Lady Bears to an overall record of 159-56 (.740 winning percentage), including a 138-22 (.863 winning percentage) mark in the past five seasons. His selection as a trials court coach is his first USA Basketball appointment.

In 2006-07, Curtis' squad finished 18-10 and advanced to the first round of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Tournament. The Lady Bears have advanced to the past five CIAA Tournaments, capturing four consecutive titles from 2003 to 2006. A three time CIAA Coach of the Year, Curtis received the honor in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

From the 2002-03 season through 2005-06, Shaw remained unbeaten in conference play, and reached four consecutive NCAA Division II Tournaments, capturing regional titles in 2005 and 2006. Also during that stretch, Curtis lead Shaw to

a 32-2 record in 2004-05, the most wins in the program's history. He was named the NCAA Division II Tournament's South Region Coach of the Year in 2005.

After launching his coaching career as an assistant men's coach at Shaw University, Curtis accepted his first head coaching position, again with a men's team, at his alma mater Savannah State University (Ga.) in 1998. He was named the Shaw University head women's coach on July 15, 2000.

Curtis earned a bachelor's degree in computer engineering technology from Savannah State and a master's degree in information science from North Carolina Central University.



DONNITA DRAIN -- 2007 TRIALS COURT COACH

Tallying a mark of 213-162 in 12 seasons (1995-96 to present) as the head coach at Langston University, Donnita Drain will undertake her first USA Basketball coaching assignment as a court coach for the 2007 USA Basketball Women's National Teams Trials.

Drain has led the Lady Lions to five NAIA National Tournament appearances and captured eight consecutive winning seasons. Her 2006-07 team finished 29-5, reaching the Red River Athletic Conference semifinals and the NAIA National Tournament quarterfinals.

Drain has helped to produce two conference players of the year, an NAIA All-American and two Academic All-Americans.

While playing basketball at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Drain collected NAIA Player of the Week

honors and was selected as an All-America honorable mention, All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference (OIC) and All-District IX teams. An OIC Scholar Athlete and the 1998 Northwestern Ranger Queen, Drain was inducted into Northwestern Oklahoma's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998.

An active member of the Women's Basketball Coaches' Association and the Black Coaches Association, Drain was a two-sport athlete at Taloga High School (Okla.) where she was an all-state selection in basketball and softball. She obtained a master's degree in education administration from Texas A&M University at Commerce.



NARLESKI WYRICK -- 2007 TRIALS COURT COACH

Narleski Wyrick has completed eight seasons (1999-00 to present) as head coach at Southwestern Christian College. His service at the 2007 women's trials will be his first USA Basketball assignment.

Inheriting a historically weak program, Wyrick compiled more wins in his first two seasons than his predecessors had in 10 years.

Competing in the Region 5 Northern Division of the NJCAA, Wyrick has helped to produce several All-Conference players during his tenure.

A four-year basketball player at Southwestern Christian himself, Wyrick graduated and assumed his first coaching

position as the head men's basketball coach at his alma mater.

A Director of the National Youth Conference, Wyrick is also the minister for single men and women at Central Pointe Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas. In August 2006, he was a featured speaker at the 55th annual National Youth Conference of the Churches of Christ, and he will lead a workshop for Central Pointe Church at a national conference in June 2007.

