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World's Elite High School Basketball Talent Coming to Portland Area for 2009 NIKE Global Challenge

Teams include Serbia, Brazil, Senegal, All-Asia, Canada and the United States

Beaverton, Oregon (July 30, 2009) – For the third consecutive year, the world's best basketball players will travel to the Northwest to compete in the NIKE Global Challenge, held once again at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, OR from August 7-9. The tournament will feature International teams such as Euroleague junior tournament champion FMP-Serbia, the SEEDs Academy from Senegal, an all-star team from NIKE's All-Asia Camp, Brazil and Canada, as well as three teams made up of the top players from the United States.

This year's U.S. participants include **Harrison Barnes** (Ames/Ames, IA), **Will Barton** (Lake Clifton/Baltimore, MD), **Reggie Bullock** (Kinston/Kinston, NC), **Russell Byrd** (Blackhawk Christian/Ft. Wayne, IN), **Cameron Clark** (Sherman/Sherman, TX), **DaJuan Coleman** (Jamesville-DeWitt/Jamesville, NY), **Trevor Cooney** (Sanford/Wilmington, DE), **Tobias Harris** (Half Hollow Hills West/Dix Hill, NY), **Kyrie Irving** (St. Patrick/Elizabeth, NJ), **Jelan Kendrick** (Westlake/College Park, GA), **James Johnson** (Samuel Morse/Mildomar, CA), **Perry Jones** (Duncanville/Duncanville, TX), **Terrence Jones** (Jefferson/Portland, OR), **Doron Lamb** (Oak Hill Academy/Mouth of Wilson, VA), **C.J. Leslie** (Word of God Academy/Raleigh, NC), **Kendall Marshall** (Bishop O'Connell/Arlington, VA), **Ray McCallum** (Detroit Country Day/Beverly Hills, MI), **Quincy Miller** (Quality Ed. Academy/Winston Salem, NC), **Tony Mitchell** (Living Faith Christian/Grand Prairie, TX), **Johnny O'Bryant** (East Side/Cleveland, MS), **Adreian Payne** (Jefferson/Dayton, OH), **Phil Pressey** (Episcopal School/Dallas, TX), **Jereme Richmond** (Waukeegan/Waukeegan, IL), **Austin Rivers** (Winter Park/Winter Park, FL), **Josh Selby** (Lake Clifton/Baltimore, MD), **Roscoe Smith** (Oak Hill Academy/Mouth of Wilson, VA), **J.T. Terrell** (Cummings/Burlington, NC), **Adonis Thomas** (Melrose/Memphis, TN), **Dion Waiters** (Life Center/Philadelphia, PA) and **Okaro White** (Clearwater/Clearwater, FL).

The first two years of the NIKE Global Challenge featured top U.S. players such as 2009 NBA Draft picks **Tyreke Evans** (No. 4, Sacramento Kings) and **Demar DeRozan** (No. 9, Toronto Raptors), as well as **Samardo Samuels** (Louisville), **Greg Monroe** (Georgetown), **Avery Bradley** (Texas), **Demarcus Cousins** (Kentucky), **Xavier Henry** (Kansas), **John Henson** (North Carolina) and **John Wall** (Kentucky).

The NIKE Global Challenge is the culmination of the summer season. The players were chosen based on their performance at the King City Classic (July 8-9, Cleveland, OH), LeBron James Skills Academy (July 5-7, Akron, OH) and the preceding positional skills academies with NBA stars Deron Williams, Paul Pierce, Vince Carter and Amar'e Stoudemire.

In addition to the games, the NIKE Ballers Network will host the **Young Ballers Fast Break Jamboree**, which is a fast-paced pool play tournament, with 7th-8th grade girls teams on Saturday, July 8th from 9:00 am -12:30 pm and 7th-8th grade boys teams on Sunday, July 9th from 9:00 am -12:30 pm – both at Liberty High School. All proceeds from the team entry fees will benefit the Special Olympics Oregon. Special Olympics Oregon will have athletes compete during halftime of the NIKE Global Challenge games.

For more information on the event and to purchase tickets, please visit the official web site at www.NikeGlobalChallenge.com. **[U.S. PARTICIPANT ROSTER ATTACHED]**

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2009 United States Participants

USA EAST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>High School/Town</u>
Kyrie Irving	G	6-2	172	2010	St. Patrick/Elizabeth, NJ
Josh Selby	G	6-2	183	2010	Lake Clifton/Baltimore, MD
Dion Waiters	G	6-3 ½	201	2010	Life Center/Philadelphia, PA
Will Barton	G	6-6	161	2010	Lake Clifton/Baltimore, MD
Trevor Cooney	G	6-4	185	2011	Sanford/Wilmington, DE
Adonis Thomas	W	6-5	204	2011	Melrose/Memphis, TN
Roscoe Smith	W	6-7 ½	184	2010	Oak Hill Academy/Mouth of Wilson, VA
Tobias Harris	F	6-8	210	2010	Half Hollow Hills West/Dix Hill, NY
Okaro White	F	6-8	180	2010	Clearwater/Clearwater, FL
DaJuan Coleman	C	6-8	281	2012	Jamesville-DeWitt/Jamesville, NY

Head Coach: Steve Turner, Gonzaga High School (Washington, DC)

Assistant Coach: John Cross, Southern Kings Travel Team (Atlanta, GA)

USA MIDWEST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>High School/Town</u>
Phil Pressey	G	5-11	162	2010	Episcopal School/Dallas, TX
Ray McCallum	G	6-0 ½	179	2010	Detroit Country Day/Beverly Hills, MI
Doron Lamb	G	6-3 ½	183	2010	Oak Hill Academy/Mouth of Wilson, VA
Russell Byrd	W	6-7	189	2010	Blackhawk Christian/Ft. Wayne, IN
Cameron Clark	W	6-6	184	2010	Sherman/Sherman, TX
Jereme Richmond	W	6-7	195	2010	Waukeegan/Waukeegan, IL
Harrison Barnes	W	6-8	209	2010	Ames/Ames, IA
Tony Mitchell	W	6-7	215	2010	Living Faith Christian/Grand Prairie, TX
Perry Jones	C	6-10 ½	220	2010	Duncanville/Duncanville, TX
Adreian Payne	C	6-9	215	2010	Jefferson/Dayton, OH

Head Coach: Jim Gosz, Rufus King High School (Milwaukee, WI)

Assistant Coach: Marland Lowe, Houston Hoops Travel Team (Houston, TX)

USA WEST-SOUTH TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>High School/Town</u>
Kendall Marshall	G	6-4	180	2010	Bishop O'Connell/Arlington, VA
Austin Rivers	G	6-4	189	2011	Winter Park/Winter Park, FL
Jelan Kendrick	G	6-6 ½	186	2010	Westlake/College Park, GA
J.T. Terrell	G	6-3	165	2010	Cummings/Burlington, NC
Reggie Bullock	W	6-5 ½	190	2010	Kinston/Kinston, NC
Quincy Miller	W	6-8	175	2011	Quality Ed. Academy/Winston Salem, NC
Terrence Jones	W	6-8	219	2010	Jefferson/Portland, OR
C.J. Leslie	W	6-8	205	2010	Word of God Academy/Raleigh, NC
Johnny O'Bryant	F	6-8	218	2011	East Side/Cleveland, MS
James Johnson	F	6-9 ½	212	2010	Samuel Morse/Mildomar, CA

Head Coach: Michael Peck, Findlay Prep (Henderson, NV)

Assistant Coach: Kumbeno Memory, I-5 Elite Travel Team (Portland, OR)