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## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nike Global Challenge Tips-off August 6, 2010 at Liberty High School**

**Portland, Oregon** – On Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> the 2010 Nike Global Challenge Returns to Liberty High School for three days of International Competition featuring the top 30 American high school players battling the International elite from across the globe! The American teams will be broken down into 3-regional teams of 10 US Players per roster. The eight-team tournament is the culmination of the summer basketball season consisting of a variety of Nike Skills Academies in the United States, and various leagues and academies abroad. Players from the United States team are chosen based on their invitation to the LeBron James Nike Skills Academy and / or the preceding positional skill academies with NBA stars Kevin Durant, Paul Pierce, Amar'e Stoudemire and Deron Williams.

The International teams will be represented by Brazil, Canada, INSEP (France), Nigeria and the All-Asia Camp team. INSEP, the famous French Basketball Academy that has turned out several NBA players like Tony Parker and Boris Diaw, won the EuroLeague junior championship that was held in conjunction with the EuroLeague Final Four in Paris last May. Brazil and Nigeria are represented by their Under-19 National Team, while Team Canada consists of the top players in Canada selected by Nike Canada. Rounding out the field is Team All-Asia Camp consisting of players from China, Taiwan and Australia. These players were selected based on past performances at the Nike All-Asia Camp.

Past participants from the Nike Global Challenge include 2009-2010 NBA Rookie of the Year **Tyreke Evans** of the Sacramento Kings and **DeMar DeRozan** of the Toronto Raptors. The 2010 NBA Draft featured numerous draft picks who have played in the Nike Global Challenge including the top pick and former Kentucky Wildcat, **John Wall** (Washington Wizards), **DeMarcus Cousins** (Kentucky / #5 pick Sacramento Kings), **Greg Monroe** (Georgetown / #7 pick Detroit Pistons), **Xavier Henry** (Kansas / #12 pick Memphis Grizzlies), **Ed Davis** (North Carolina / #13 pick Toronto Raptors), **Avery Bradley** (Texas / #19 pick Boston Celtics) and **Daniel Orton** (Kentucky / #29 pick Orlando Magic).

### **Event Details:**

**Date:** August 6-8, 2010  
**Location:** Liberty High School • Hillsboro, Oregon  
**Game Times:** 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm & 8pm daily  
**Tickets:** \$5 (Good for all 4 Games each day)  
\$15 Tournament Pass (Good for all games)  
Available at the Liberty High School Box Office on game days ONLY.

International and US Rosters along with the 2010 Tournament Bracket will be released soon. For more information, please visit:

[www.NikeGlobalChallenge.com](http://www.NikeGlobalChallenge.com)

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