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5th Annual Nike Global Challenge Tips-off August 5, 2011 at Liberty High School

Portland, Oregon – On Friday, August 5th the 2011 Nike Global Challenge returns to Liberty High School for three days of International Competition featuring the top 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 (Wings), Amar'e Stoudemire (Big Men) and Deron Williams (Guards).

The International teams will be represented by Brazil, Canada, Chinese-Taipei, Germany and Puerto Rico. Brazil, Chinese-Taipei, Germany and Puerto Rico are being represented by their Under-19 National Team, while Team Canada consists of the top players in Canada selected by Nike Canada.

Past participants from the Nike Global Challenge include 2009-2010 NBA Rookie of the Year **Tyreke Evans** of the Sacramento Kings and the top picks in the last two NBA Drafts – **John Wall** of the Washington Wizards in 2010 and **Kyrie Irving** of the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2011. Numerous NBA draft picks have played in the Nike Global Challenge including **DeMarcus Cousins** (Kentucky / Sacramento Kings), **Demar DeRozan** (USC / Toronto Raptors), **Greg Monroe** (Georgetown / Detroit Pistons), **Xavier Henry** (Kansas / Memphis Grizzlies), **Ed Davis** (North Carolina / Toronto Raptors), **Avery Bradley** (Texas / Boston Celtics) and **Kemba Walker** (Connecticut / Charlotte Bobcats)

Event Details:

Date: August 5-7, 2011
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 will be released soon. For more information including the 2011 Tournament Bracket, please visit:

www.NikeGlobalChallenge.com

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