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Nineteen Top 17 And Under Players Confirmed For June 18-24 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Training

-- San Antonio Training Camp To Be Utilized To Select USA U17 World Championship And USA Youth Olympic Games Teams --

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (June 2, 2010) – Featuring 18 players from the 2009-10 USA Basketball Development National Team and one new player, USA Basketball today announced that 19 of the nation's top high school players will attend the 2010 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team's training camp June 18-24 at the University of Texas at San Antonio. The USA training camp will be utilized to select the 12-member 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team and the four players who will represent the U.S. in the 3-on-3 basketball competition at the inaugural 2010 Youth Olympic Games.

"I think a nice thing about the group of players we'll have participating in the training is that they are very familiar with each other due to our training camps last October and last June, and competing in the FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Argentina. So one strength of this group should be that we know each other and we know what we want to do as a team. You win because you are a team, not because of individuals," said **Don Showalter**, 2009-10 USA Developmental National Team and Mid-Prairie High School (Iowa) head coach, who led the USA to gold at the FIBA Americas U16 Championship last June and who will lead the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team.

"Another strength of this group is they understand the international game. They have experience with the rule differences and some went to Argentina last summer and now know firsthand that the number one goal for the other teams is to beat the USA."

While 18 of the 21 players named last year to the 2009-10 USA Basketball Developmental National Team will attend the June training camp, USA Basketball announced that **Brandon Ashley**, a 6-8 forward from Bishop O'Dowd High School (Calif.) has been added to the USA Developmental National Team roster and will attend the June training camp. Ashley helped lead Bishop O'Dowd in 2009-10 to a 30-4 record and the California Division III state title game averaging 13.5 ppg. and 8.8 rpg.

"Brandon is one of those players who will add a lot to our training camp. He's an aggressive and physical player who possesses a lot of skills. He can post up and face the basket which you look for in international basketball," commented Showalter.

The 2010 USA Developmental National Team training camp will get underway on Friday, June 18, 5-7 p.m. (all times are CDT) at the University of Texas at San Antonio Recreation Center. The team will then train twice a day, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m., June 19 through June 24.

Members of the USA Basketball Developmental National Team expected to attend the June 18-24 training include: **Justin Anderson** (Montrose Christian School, Md. / Montross, Va.); **Kyle Anderson** (St. Anthony's H.S. / Fairview, N.J.); Ashley; **Brad Beal** (Chaminade College Prep H.S. / St. Louis, Mo.); **K.C. Caudill** (Brea Olinda H.S. / Brea, Calif.); **Angelo Chol** (Herbert Hoover H.S. / San Diego, Calif.); **Quinn Cook** (DeMatha H.S. / Bowie, Md.); **André Drummond** (St. Thomas More School / Middletown, Conn.); **Sterling Gibbs** (Seton Hall Prep / Scotch Plains, N.J.); **Michael Gilchrist** (St. Patrick H.S. / Somerdale, N.J.); **James McAdoo** (Norfolk Christian H.S. / Norfolk, Va.); **Johnny O'Bryant** (Eastside H.S. / Cleveland, Miss.); **Tony Parker** (Miller Grove H.S. / Lithonia, Ga.); **Norvel Pelle** (Price H.S. / Long Beach, Calif.); **Chasson Randle** (Rock Island H.S. / Rock Island, Ill.); **L.J. Rose** (Second Baptist School / Houston, Texas); **Marquis Teague** (Pike H.S. / Indianapolis, Ind.); **Adonis Thomas** (Melrose H.S. / Cordova, Tenn.); and **Anthony Wroten, Jr.** (Garfield H.S. / Seattle, Wash.). 2009-10 USA Developmental National Team members Perry Ellis (Wichita Heights H.S. / Wichita, Kan.), Brandan Kearney (Southeastern H.S. / Detroit, Mich.) and Kevin Ware (Rockdale County H.S. / Conyers, Ga.) will not participate in the training.

Player selections for the USA U17 and USA Youth Olympic Games teams will be made by the USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Committee. Chaired by USA Basketball Men's National Teams Director Sean Ford (non-voting chair), the committee features five voting members: Ron Crawford, head of the Arkansas Wings AAU program and Boo Williams, head of the Boo Williams Summer League (Va.) were appointed by the AAU; Eric Flannery, head coach at St. Edwards High School (Ohio) and John Olive, head coach at Torrey Pines High School (Calif.) were appointed by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS); while 1999 USA Pan American Games Team member Kermit Holmes serves as the athlete representative.

2010 FIBA U17 World Championship

The 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship for Men is being held July 2-11 in Hamburg, Germany. Featuring 12 national teams that qualified either as the host country or through their FIBA zone tournaments, teams participating in addition to the United States are Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Egypt, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, South Korea and Spain. Players eligible for this competition must have been born on or after Jan. 1, 1993.

Showalter is head coach of the USA U17 team and is assisted on the USA sideline by **Herman Harried**, head coach at Lake Clifton High School (Md.), and **Kevin Sutton**, head coach at Montverde Academy (Fla.).

Eleven of the 12 players who were named to the 2009 USA U16 National Team that journeyed last June to Mendoza, Argentina, for the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship, will attend the training camp, including: Justin Anderson, Beal, Cook, Drummond, Gibbs, McAdoo, O'Bryant, Parker, Randle, Rose and Thomas.

Led by Showalter and staff, the USA U16 Team captured the gold medal, finished a perfect 5-0 and earned the U.S. its qualifying berth into the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

The '09 USA squad scored an average of 113.0 points a game and won its five games by an average of 33.8 points per game. Three U.S. players ranked No. 1 in the eight-team field for individual marks. Cook ranked No. 1 in assists with 5.0 apg., Gibbs ranked No. 1 with a 7.0 assist-to-turnover ratio and Beal led the tournament in 3-point field goals made with 18. Beal averaged a USA-high 19.0 ppg. and ranked No. 3 overall in scoring, while O'Bryant grabbed a team-high 9.8 rpg. to list No. 4 in rebounding. McAdoo tallied 16.8 ppg. to rank No. 9 in scoring and grabbed 8.6 rpg. to rank No. 5 in rebounding.

The USA dominated the tournament statistics, leading the eight nations in 12 of 19 statistical categories, including scoring offense (113.0 ppg.), scoring margin (+33.8 ppg.), field goal percentage (.498), defensive field goal percentage (.371), offensive rebounds (24.6 rpg.), rebounding margin (+20.0 rpg.), assists (16.6 apg.), blocked shots (8.2 bpg.) and assist-to-turnover ratio (0.89).

2010 Youth Olympic Games

The inaugural Youth Olympic Games take place August 14-26 in Singapore. The basketball competition features a 3-on-3 men's and women's tournament. The men's competition includes 20 national teams, organized by the International Olympic Committee and FIBA. Teams will be comprised of four players each and athletes eligible for this competition must have been born between Jan. 1, 1993 and Dec. 31, 1994. Nations expected to field teams in addition to the U.S. include: Argentina, Central African Republic, Croatia, Egypt, Greece, India, Iran, Israel, Lithuania, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Serbia, Spain, South Africa, Turkey and U.S. Virgin Islands.

Eric Flannery, head coach at St. Edward High School in Cleveland, Ohio, is serving as head coach of the 2010 USA Basketball Men's Youth Olympic Games Team.

2010 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Training Camp Schedule

Friday, June 18

5:00-7:00 p.m. University of Texas at San Antonio
Recreation Center

Saturday, June 19

9:30-11:30 a.m. UTSA Recreation Center
5:00-7:00 p.m. UTSA Recreation Center

Sunday, June 20

9:30-11:30 a.m. UTSA Recreation Center
5:00-7:00 p.m. UTSA Recreation Center

Monday, June 21

9:30-11:30 a.m. UTSA Recreation Center
5:00-7:00 p.m. UTSA Recreation Center

Tuesday, June 22

9:30-11:30 a.m. UTSA Recreation Center
5:00-7:00 p.m. UTSA Recreation Center

Wednesday, June 23

9:30-11:30 a.m. UTSA Recreation Center
5:00-7:00 p.m. UTSA Recreation Center

Thursday, June 24

9:30-11:30 a.m. UTSA Recreation Center
5:00-7:00 p.m. UTSA Recreation Center

TRAINING CAMP NOTES:

*All training session dates and times are tentative and should be confirmed in advance.

*All training sessions will be held at the *University of Texas at San Antonio Recreational Center*

*Times listed are local (CDT).

*Training sessions are open to credentialed media only.

USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team athletes and coaches will be available for telephone interviews following practice sessions. To arrange an interview, please contact Craig Miller at 719-339-6593 / camiller@usabasketball.com or any member of the USA Basketball communications department at 719-590-4800.

2010 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>YOG</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Justin Anderson	G/F	6-5	185	11/19/93	2012	Montrose Christian School (MD)	Montross, VA
Kyle Anderson	G/F	6-8	215	04/20/93	2012	St. Anthony's H.S.	Fairview, NJ
Brandon Ashley	F	6-8	225	07/15/94	2012	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.	Oakland, CA
Brad Beal	G	6-3	177	06/28/93	2011	Chaminade College Prep H.S.	St. Louis, MO
K.C. Caudill	C	6-11	279	05/12/93	2011	Brea Olinda H.S.	Brea, CA
Angelo Chol	F	6-9	210	07/15/93	2011	Herbert Hoover H.S.	San Diego, CA
Quinn Cook	G	6-0	166	03/23/93	2011	DeMatha H.S.	Bowie, MD
André Drummond	C	6-10	251	08/10/93	2012	St. Thomas More School	Middletown, CT
Sterling Gibbs	G	6-1	177	07/17/93	2011	Seton Hall Prep	Scotch Plains, NJ
Michael Gilchrist	F	6-7	185	09/26/93	2011	St. Patrick H.S.	Somerdale, NJ
James McAdoo	F	6-8	216	01/04/93	2011	Norfolk Christian H.S.	Norfolk, VA
Johnny O'Bryant	F	6-9	227	06/01/93	2011	Eastside H.S.	Cleveland, MS
Tony Parker	C	6-9	274	09/18/93	2012	Miller Grove H.S.	Lithonia, GA
Norvel Pelle	F	6-10	189	02/03/93	2011	Price H.S.	Long Beach, CA
Chasson Randle	G	6-0	161	02/05/93	2011	Rock Island H.S.	Rock Island, IL
L.J. Rose	G	6-2	170	12/11/93	2012	Second Baptist School	Houston, TX
Marquis Teague	G	6-2	175	02/28/93	2011	Pike H.S.	Indianapolis, IN
Adonis Thomas	G/F	6-6	211	03/25/93	2011	Melrose H.S.	Memphis, TN
Anthony Wroten, Jr.	G	6-5	206	04/13/93	2011	Garfield H.S.	Seattle, WA
*Perry Ellis	F	6-8	213	09/14/93	2012	Wichita Heights H.S.	Wichita, KS
*Brandan Kearney	G	6-4	175	03/01/93	2011	Southeastern H.S.	Detroit, MI
*Kevin Ware	G/F	6-3	169	01/03/93	2011	Rockdale County H.S.	Conyers, GA

Head Coach: Don Showalter, Mid-Prairie High School (Iowa)

Assistant Coach: Herman Harried, Lake Clifton High School (Md.)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Sutton, Montverde Academy (Fla.)

* Is not participating in the June training camp.