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**San Antonio to Host 2010 FIBA Américas U18 Championship for Men
*International, National and Local Dignitaries to
Unveil Tournament Draw & Ticket Sales***

WHAT: San Antonio Sports and USA Basketball will announce that they are hosting the **2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men** at St. Mary's University's Bill Greehey Arena, June 26-30. Competing teams will include Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, United States, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

LOGISTICS: **Press Conference**
Friday, March 5, 2010
1:30 p.m.
Greehey Arena, St. Mary's University
[1 Camino Santa Maria](#)

WHO: **Jim Tooley**, CEO/executive director, USA Basketball
Alberto Garcia, secretary general, FIBA Americas
Dr. Susan Blackwood, executive director, San Antonio Sports

WHY: Held every four years, this is the second time the FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men has been hosted in the United States, and both times in San Antonio. It will feature eight national teams, with the top four qualifying for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship for Men. The tournament will showcase some of the top young basketball talent from the United States and participating countries.

Past participants include **Michael Beasley, Spencer Hawes, Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh, Grant Hill, Stephon Marbury, Quentin Richardson, Leonardo Barbosa, and Luis Scola.**