

## 2011 ADIDAS NATIONS ROSTER ANNOUNCED

Top High School Basketball Talent Headlines Fifth Annual Global Basketball Program

Professional Basketball Stars and Collegiate Players to Serve as Counselors

**LOS ANGELES, August 1, 2011** – adidas today announced the roster for the fifth annual adidas Nations global experience, the premier international grassroots basketball program. adidas Nations will take place at the HAX Athletic Club in Los Angeles August 5-7, with the championship and third place games held at California State University – Dominguez Hills Torodome on Monday, August 8 at 4 p.m. PST and broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

The country's top-ranked high school players will participate including Shabazz Muhammad (Bishop Gorman HS/Las Vegas), Andre Drummond (St. Thomas More School/Middleton, CT), Isaiah Austin (Grace Preparatory Academy/Burleson, TX), DaJuan Coleman (Jamesville Dewitt HS/Syracuse, NY), Kyle Anderson (St. Anthony HS/Jersey City, NJ) and Cameron Ridley (Bush HS/Richmond, TX).

Top-rated players will also represent international teams including Emmanual Mudiay (Grace Prep HS/Africa), Zena Edosmwan (Harvard Westlake HS/Africa), Steven Adams (Scots College/Asia), Wannah Bail (Trent Internationale/Latin American), Ricardo Gathers (Riverside Academy/Latin America) and Hanner Perea (La Lumiere HS/Latin America).

The world's elite 18-and-under players from eight international teams including Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, US 2012 and US 2013, will train and compete in the prestigious annual program. This year, the Nations roster expanded to include two additional US teams.

Professional basketball standouts Josh Smith, Jrue Holiday, Eric Gordon, Candace Parker, Arron Afflalo, Wesley Johnson, Quincy Pondexter and Alec Burks and former players and coaches Mike Dunleavy, Kiki Vandeweghe, Alex English and Detlef Schrempf along with more than 30 collegiate players will counsel and mentor players throughout the weekend.

adidas Nations emphasizes adidas' core belief that success in the game of basketball comes from playing as a team. The multi-faceted international curriculum includes expert training and strategy tips, comprehensive workout sessions and scrimmages. Off-court elements essential to all athletes' success, such as nutritional education, global interactions, leadership and philanthropy are woven into the program's agenda.

The culmination of adidas Nations will feature a championship and third place game at California State University – Dominguez Hills Torodome, 1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA, 90747. General admission tickets are available at the door for \$10.

To learn more about adidas Nations, visit <a href="www.adidasnations.com">www.youtube.com/adidasnations</a>.

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# **USA 2012**

#	Player	Pos.	Height	High School	Home Town
23	Jordan Adams	G	6'4"	Oak Hill Academy (VA)	Lawrenceville, GA
5	Kyle Anderson	G/F	6′8″	St. Anthony (NJ)	Fairview, NJ
33	Isaiah Austin	F/C	7'1"	Grace Prep (TX)	Burleson, TX
32	DaJuan Coleman	C	6'9"	Jamesville Dewitt (NY)	Syracuse, NY
3	Andre Drummond	C	6'11"	St. Thomas More (CT)	Oakdale, CT
4	Kris Dunn	PG	6'3"	New London (CT)	Oakdale, CT
31	Perry Ellis	F	6′8″	Heights (KSo	Wichita, KS
11	Yogi Ferrell	G	5'11"	Park Tudor (IN)	Indianapolis, IN
22	Shaq Goodwin	F	6'7"	Southwest Dekalb (GA)	Decatur, GA
25	Amile Jefferson	F	6'7"	Friends Central (PA)	Philadelphia, PA
24	Xavier Johnson	F	6'6"	Mater Dei (CA)	Dana Point, CA
15	Shabazz Muhammad	G/F	6'6"	Bishop Gorman (NV)	Las Vegas, NV
1	Rodney Purvis	G	6'4"	Upper Room Christian	Raleigh, NC
55	Cameron Ridley	С	6'9"	Bush (TX)	Richmond, TX
30	Winston Shepard	F	6′8″	Findlay Prep (NV)	Fresno, TX
40	Jarnell Stokes	F/C	6′8″	Central High School (TN)	Memphis, TN
50	Kaleb Tarczewski	С	7′0″	St. Mark's School (MA)	Clermont, NH
34	Jordan Tebbutt	G	6'5"	Oak Hill Academy (VA)	Tualatin, OR
12	Gabe York	G	6'2"	Orange Lutheran (CA)	Walnut, CA

### **USA 2013**

#	Player	Pos.	Height	High School	Home Town
15	Shaqquan Aaron	G/F	6′7″	Mater Dei (CA)	Apple Valley, CA
50	Clifton Alexander	C	6'9"	Curie (IL)	Chicago, IL
10	Nate Britt	G	6'1"	Gonzaga College (DC)	Upper Marlboro, MD
14	Elijah Brown	G	6'2"	St. Edward (OH)	Westlake, OH
33	Rodney Bullock	F	6′7″	Kecoughtan (VA)	Hampton, VA
4	Keith Frazier	G	6′5	Irving (TX)	Irving, TX
43	Derrick Griffin	F	6'8"	Terry (TX)	Rosenberg, TX
3	Isaac Hamilton	G	6'4"	Crenshaw (CA)	Los Angeles, CA
32	Thomas Hamilton	С	6'9"	Whitney Young (IL)	Chicago, IL
2	Aaron Harrison	G	6'5"	Travis (TX)	Richmond, TX
5	Andrew Harrison	G	6'5"	Travis (TX)	Richmond, TX
11	Kasey Hill	G	6'2"	Montverde Academy (FL)	Clermont, FL
34	Kuran Iverson	F	6'8"	Northwest Catholic (CT)	Bloomfield, CT
41	Trey Lyles	F	6′7″	Arsenal Tech (IN)	Camby, IN
35	Jordan Mickey	F	6′7″	Berkner (TX)	Richardson, TX
20	Solomon Poole	G	6′1″	Terry Parker (FL)	Jacksonville, FL
21	Malik Price-Martin	F	6'9"	Monsignor Pace (FL)	Miami, FL
55	Karviar Shepherd	С	6′10″	Desoto (TX)	Cedar Hill, TX
24	Chris Walker	F	6′8″	Holmes County (FL)	Dunwoody, GA
1	Nigel Williams-Goss	G	6'3"	Findlay Prep (NV)	Henderson, NV

adidas Nations Collegiate Counselors

Player	Pos.	Height	College	School Year
Will Barton	G	6'6"	University of Memphis	Sophomore
Lorenzo Brown	G	6'5"	NC State	Sophomore
Dion Dixon	G	6'5"	Cincinnati	Senior
Yancy Gates	F	6'9"	Cincinnati	Senior
Ryan Harrow	PG	6'o"	University of Kentucky	Sophomore
Terrell Holloway	PG	6'o"	Xavier University	Senior
Joe Jackson	PG	6'o"	University of Memphis	Sophomore
Pierre Jackson	PG	5'10"	Baylor University	Junior
Perry Jones	F	6′11	Baylor University	Sophomore
Rob Jones	F	6'6"	Saint Mary's College	Senior
Jalen Kendrick	F	6'6"	University of Mississippi	Sophomore
CJ Leslie	F	6'9"	NC State	Sophomore
Damian Lillard	G	6"2'	Weber State	Junior
Ray McCallum	PG	6'1"	Detroit	Sophomore
LeBryan Nash	F	6'7"	Oklahoma State University	Freshman
Reeves Nelson	F	6′7	UCLA	Junior
Mason Plumlee	F	6'9"	Duke University	Junior
Miles Plumlee	F	6'10"	Duke University	Senior
Thomas Robinson	F	6'9"	Kansas University	Junior
Ralph Sampson Jr	F	6'11"	University of Minnesota	Senior
Jared Sullinger	F	6'8"	Ohio State University	Sophomore
Marquis Teague	PG	6′2″	University of Kentucky	Freshman
Adonis Thomas	G-F	6'6"	University of Memphis	Freshman
Deshaun Thomas	F	6'7"	Ohio State University	Sophomore
David Wear	F	6'9"	UCLA	Sophomore
Travis Wear	F	6'9"	UCLA	Sophomore
Kyle Weems	F	6'6"	Missouri State	Senior
Patric Young	F	6'9"	University of Florida	Sophomore
Trey Zeigler	G	6'5"	Central Michigan	Sophomore

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