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## **Twenty-One Of The Nation's Top Collegians To Open 2011 USA Basketball Men's World University Games Team Training Camp**

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (July 28, 2011)** -- Including five players with prior USA Basketball experience, 21 of the nation's top college athletes are set to arrive in Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 29 for the start of the 2011 USA Basketball Men's World University Games Team training camp.

The training camp, which will be held July 29-Aug. 7 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center (USOTC), will be used to select the 12-member team that will represent the USA at the 2011 World University Games men's basketball competition Aug. 13-22 in Shenzhen, China.

"I'm excited to get to Colorado Springs and get our training camp started," said USA and Purdue University head mentor **Matt Painter**, who previously assisted the 2009 USA U19 World Championship Team to a gold medal. "I love to coach the game of basketball, and we've got a group of young men coming in whom I'm really looking forward to working with. This should be a fun and beneficial experience for everyone involved.

"As a coach, I'm always looking for guys who play hard, take care of the ball and make good decisions," Painter continued. "When you do those three things, you're usually pretty successful. Other than that, we'll look to see how different guys fit together on and off the court, and how guys' skill sets complement each other."

The USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team Committee, chaired by **Jim Boheim** (head coach, Syracuse University), is expected on July 31 to announce finalists for the 2011 USA World University Games Team. Training camp will continue July 31-Aug. 7 at the USOTC, and the official roster will be announced prior to the team's departure for China on Aug. 8.

USA Basketball also announced it has added guards **Ray McCallum** (Detroit Mercy/Beverly Hills, Mich.) and **Shabazz Napier** (Connecticut/Randolph, Mass.) to the training camp roster, while **Tu Holloway** (Xavier/Hempstead, N.Y.), **Alex Oriakhi** (Connecticut/Lowell, Mass.) and **Jordan Taylor** (Wisconsin/Bloomington, Minn.) have withdrawn from participating in training camp.

Along with McCallum and Napier, also participating in the 2011 USA Basketball Men's World University Games Team Training Camp are: **Tim Abromaitis** (Notre Dame/Unionville, Conn.); **Bradford Burgess** (VCU/Midlothian, Va.); **Marcus Denmon** (Missouri/Kansas City, Mo.); **Kim English** (Missouri/Baltimore, Md.); **Yancy Gates** (Cincinnati/Cincinnati, Ohio); **Ashton Gibbs** (Pittsburgh/Scotch Plains, N.J.); **Draymond Green** (Michigan State/Saginaw, Mich.); **JaMychal Green** (Alabama/Montgomery, Ala.); **Scoop Jardine** (Syracuse/Philadelphia, Pa.); **John Jenkins** (Vanderbilt/Hendersonville, Tenn.); **Orlando Johnson** (UC Santa Barbara/Seaside, Calif.); **Greg Mangano** (Yale/Orange, Conn.); **Trevor Mbakwe** (Minnesota/St. Paul, Minn.); **C.J. McCollum** (Lehigh/Canton, Ohio); **Khris Middleton** (Texas A&M/North

Charleston, S.C.); **Darius Miller** (Kentucky/Maysville, Ky.); **Tony Mitchell** (Alabama/Swainsboro, Ga.); **Aaric Murray** (West Virginia/Philadelphia, Pa.); and **John Shurna** (Northwestern/Glen Ellyn, Ill.).

Collegiate head coaches **Cuonzo Martin** of the University of Tennessee and **Brad Stevens** of Butler University were named as assistant coaches for the 2011 USA Men's World University games team, and **Tony Bennett** (University of Virginia), **Sean Miller** (University of Arizona) and **Shaka Smart** (Virginia Commonwealth University) are serving as court coaches during the team's training camp.

Five of the players possess prior USA Basketball experience. Jardine and Shurna were members of the USA Select Team that trained against the 2010 USA Men's National Team in Las Vegas.

Gibbs, Miller and Shurna helped the USA to a gold medal and 9-0 record at the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship, and JaMychal Green was a member of the 2008 U.S. team that captured a 4-1 record and silver medal at the 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

The training camp roster features two players – Abromaitis and Jardine – who graduated in 2011 with remaining eligibility, 12 athletes from the class of 2012, five athletes who will graduate in 2013 and two players – McCallum and Napier – who recently completed their freshman seasons and will graduate in 2014.

Nine NCAA conferences are represented on the training roster, including six schools from the Big East Conference, three schools from the Big Ten Conference and the Southeastern Conference (SEC), two schools from the Big 12 Conference and one program apiece from the Big West Conference, Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), Horizon League, Ivy League and Patriot League.

Sixteen players earned individual recognition from their respective conferences following the 2010-11 season, including the Big East Scholar Athlete of the Year, Abromaitis, and the Horizon League Newcomer of the Year, McCallum.

Listing on their conference first teams were: Denmon (Big 12), Gibbs (Big East), JaMychal Green (SEC), Jenkins (SEC), Johnson (Big West), Mangano (Ivy League) and McCollum (Patriot League).

Second team members included: Mbawke (Big Ten), McCallum (Horizon), Middleton (Big 12) and Mitchell (SEC).

Third team selections were: Abromaitis (Big East), Draymond Green (Big Ten) and Shurna (Big Ten).

Additionally, Jardine (Big East) was an honorable mention, and Napier listed on the Big East All-Rookie team.

In addition to Boheim, the 2009-12 USA Basketball Men's Junior National Committee includes NCAA appointees **Lorenzo Romar** (head coach, University of Washington), **Bruce Weber** (head coach, University of Illinois) and **Roy Williams** (head coach, University of North Carolina); and athlete representative **Jay Williams**, a member of the 2002 USA World Championship Team.

### **World University Games**

The 2011 World University Games men's basketball competition will be held Aug. 13-22 in Shenzhen, China. In all, 24 countries will compete in the international competition.

The USA has been slotted into Pool D, along with Finland, Hungary, Israel, Mexico and South Korea. The red, white and blue will open play against Mexico at 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 13 (all times listed are China Standard Time, which is +12 hours from Eastern Time) and will then play Hungary at 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 14; South Korea at 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 15; Finland at 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 17; and Israel at 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 18.

Following the preliminary round, the top two teams in the standings from each pool will advance to the medal quarterfinals, which will be contested on Aug. 20. The semifinals are on Aug. 21, and the finals will be played on Aug. 22.

The World University Games are held every other year and are organized by the International University

Sports Federation (FISU). The World University Games is a multi-sport competition open to men and women who are between the ages of 17 and 24 (born between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1993), and is or has been within the past year, a student at a college or university.

The United States, which has claimed a medal in every World University Games since beginning play in 1965, has captured a record 13 golds, three silvers and three bronze medals in the 19 WUGs in which a USA Basketball squad has competed, and the U.S. owns a 131-8 record in the event. Most recently, the USA men earned the bronze medal after finishing 6-1 and suffering a one-point loss to Russia in the semifinals.

Eighteen players who have represented the USA in the World University Games have gone on to compete in the Olympic Games, including Ray Allen, Stacey Augmon, Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Bill Bradley, Quinn Buckner, Tom Burleson, Ken Davis, Tim Duncan, Phil Hubbard, Allen Iverson, Mitch Kupchak, Karl Malone, Michael Redd, Mitch Richmond, Michael Silliman, Steve Smith and Jo Jo White.

## 2011 USA Men's World University Games Team Training Schedule

<b><u>Friday, July 29</u></b>			<b><u>Monday, Aug. 8</u></b>		
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Session 1	Sports Center II	<i>*Depart for China.</i>		
<b><u>Saturday, July 30</u></b>			<b><u>Wednesday, Aug. 10</u></b>		
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Session 2	Sports Center II	TBA	Practice	Shenzhen, China
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Session 3	Sports Center II	<b><u>Thursday, Aug. 11</u></b>		
<b><u>Sunday, July 31</u></b>			TBA	Shoot Around	Huizhou, China
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Session 4	Sports Center II	7:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibition: USA vs. New Century (CBA),</b>	
<i>*Announcement of team finalists.</i>			Huizhou, China		
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II	<b><u>Friday, Aug. 12</u></b>		
<b><u>Monday, Aug. 1</u></b>			TBA	Practice	Shenzhen, China
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II	<i>*Opening Ceremonies for 2011 World University Games.</i>		
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	<b><u>Aug. 13-22</u></b>		
<b><u>Tuesday, Aug. 2</u></b>			2011 World University Games      Shenzhen, China		
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	<b>NOTES:</b>		
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	- Schedule is subject to change.		
<b><u>Wednesday, Aug. 3</u></b>			- Training is open to credentialed media and guests only.		
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	- Sports Center I & II are located at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.		
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	- Times listed for the U.S. Olympic Training Center are Mountain Daylight Time.		
<b><u>Thursday, Aug. 4</u></b>			- Shenzhen and Huizhou, China are on China Standard Time, which is +12 hours from Eastern Daylight Time.		
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	<b>*** MEDIA ADVISORY ***</b>		
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center I	Athletes and coaches will be available for interviews following each session. If you are unable to attend, but would like to schedule an interview, please contact Jenny Maag ( <a href="mailto:jmaag@usabasketball.com">jmaag@usabasketball.com</a> ) or another member of the USA Basketball Communications Department at 719-590-4800.		
<b><u>Friday, Aug. 5</u></b>					
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II			
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II			
<b><u>Saturday, Aug. 6</u></b>					
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II			
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II			
<b><u>Sunday, Aug. 7</u></b>					
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II			
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Training	Sports Center II			

## 2011 USA Men's World University Games Team Training Camp Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>YOG</u>	<u>SCHOOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Tim Abromaitis	F/C	6-8	235	09/17/89	2011*	Notre Dame	Unionville, CT
Bradford Burgess	G	6-6	225	04/29/90	2012	VCU	Midlothian, VA
Marcus Denmon	G	6-3	185	03/20/90	2012	Missouri	Kansas City, MO
Kim English	G	6-6	200	09/24/88	2012	Missouri	Baltimore, MD
Yancy Gates	F	6-9	260	10/15/89	2012	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
Ashton Gibbs	G	6-2	190	01/19/90	2012	Pittsburgh	Scotch Plains, NJ
Draymond Green	F	6-7	230	03/04/90	2012	Michigan State	Saginaw, MI
JaMychal Green	F	6-8	225	06/21/90	2012	Alabama	Montgomery, AL
Scoop Jardine	G	6-2	190	08/09/88	2011*	Syracuse	Philadelphia, PA
John Jenkins	G	6-4	220	03/06/91	2013	Vanderbilt	Hendersonville, TN
Orlando Johnson	G	6-5	205	03/11/89	2012	UC Santa Barbara	Seaside, CA
Greg Mangano	F	6-10	240	10/28/89	2012	Yale	Orange, CT
Trevor Mbakwe	F/C	6-8	241	01/24/89	2012	Minnesota	St. Paul, MN
Ray McCallum	G	6-1	185	06/12/91	2014	Detroit Mercy	Beverly Hills, MI
C.J. McCollum	G	6-3	165	09/19/91	2013	Lehigh	Canton, OH
Khrist Middleton	F	6-7	215	08/12/91	2013	Texas A&M	North Charleston, SC
Darius Miller	G	6-6	185	03/21/90	2012	Kentucky	Maysville, KY
Tony Mitchell	F	6-7	210	08/07/89	2013	Alabama	Swainsboro, GA
Aaric Murray	C	6-11	265	07/03/89	2013	West Virginia	Philadelphia, PA
Shabazz Napier	G	6-0	170	07/14/91	2014	Connecticut	Randolph, MA
John Shurna	F	6-8	210	04/30/90	2012	Northwestern	Glen Ellyn, IL

**Head Coach:** Matt Painter, Purdue University

**Assistant Coach:** Brad Stevens, Butler University

**Court Coach:** Sean Miller, University of Arizona

**Team Physician:** Brock Schnebel, University of Oklahoma

**Assistant Coach:** Cuonzo Martin, University of Tennessee

**Court Coach:** Tony Bennett, University of Virginia

**Court Coach:** Shaka Smart, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Athletic Trainer:** Ed Thompson, Southern Illinois University

*\*Graduated in 2011 with remaining eligibility.*