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## **52 Confirmed For 2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials**

### **-- 47 Collegians And Five High Schoolers To Compete For Positions On USA Basketball Junior World Championship And Pan American Games Teams --**

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (May 15, 2003)** -- Featuring 26 players who earned collegiate all-conference honors in 2002-03 and 15 college freshmen who were named to their conference all-freshman teams, USA Basketball officially announced today that 52 of the top men's basketball players from the high school and college ranks have accepted invitations to participate in the 2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials. The Trials will be held May 30-June 1 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The player selections were made by the USA Basketball Men's Collegiate Committee which is chaired by Terry Holland, former University of Virginia athletics director.

The USA Collegiate Committee will select finalists from the Trials for two USA Basketball teams -- 2003 USA Basketball Junior World Championship Team and 2003 USA Pan American Games Team. Of the 52 players, 28, because they are older than 19-years-old, will be eligible only for consideration for the Pan Am Games team. The other 24 players will be eligible for either the Pan American Games or Junior World Championship Teams. To be eligible for the USA Junior World Championship squad a player must be 19-years-old or younger (born on or after Jan. 1, 1984).

The first Trials session will be held on Friday, May 30 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (All times are MDT), with two sessions, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m., scheduled for Saturday, May 31, and one final practice session to be conducted 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 1.

The Trials will be used to select finalists for the 2003 USA Basketball Men's Junior World Championship Team. The official 12-member USA junior team, which will be finalized during the team's June 24-July 6 training camp in Dallas, Texas, will compete July 10-20 in the 2003 FIBA Men's Junior World Championship Tournament that is being held in Penang and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Featuring 16 junior teams that qualified last summer, the teams have been placed into four groups of four for preliminary round robin play. The top two teams from each group will advance to the medal quarterfinals, while the remainder of the field will compete for 9th - 16th place (see the enclosed tournament schedule for the complete schedule). The USA was placed in Group C, joining China, Nigeria and Slovenia.

University of Oregon mentor Ernie Kent, who was head coach of last summer's junior qualifying team, will serve as head coach of the 2003 USA Basketball Men's Junior World Championship Team, and will be assisted by Dennis Felton of the University of Georgia and Ray Harper of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The Trials will also be relied on to determine finalists for the 2003 USA Men's Pan American Games Team. The Pan American Games, held every four years in the year prior to the Olympics, will be held Aug. 1-17, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The men's basketball competition is slated for Aug. 2-6. The field of teams in men's basketball, which will include teams from eight nations, is not yet known. The United States will be directed

by Michigan State University mentor Tom Izzo, and his assistants include college head coaches Lorenzo Romar of the University of Washington and Quin Snyder of the University of Missouri.

The 52 invitees accepting their invitation were: **Mohamed Abukar** (Rancho Bernardo / Escondido, Calif.); **Maurice Ager** (Michigan State / Detroit, Mich.); **DeAngelo Alexander** (Oklahoma / Midwest City, Okla.); **James Augustine** (Illinois / Mokena, Ill.); **Kelenna Azubuike** (Kentucky / Tulsa, Okla.); **Kevin Bookout** (Oklahoma / Stroud, Okla.); **Timmy Bowers** (Mississippi State / Gulfport, Miss.); **Brandon Bowman** (Georgetown / Santa Monica, Calif.); **Daniel Brown** (Illinois / Maywood, Ill.); **Graham Brown** (Michigan / Mio, Mich.); **Derrick Byars** (Virginia / Memphis, Tenn.); **Josh Childress** (Stanford / Los Angeles, Calif.); **Keydren Clark** (St. Peters / New York, N.Y.); **Paul Davis** (Michigan State / Rochester, Mich.); **Ike Diogu** (Arizona State / Garland, Texas); **Chris Duhon** (Duke / Slidell, La.); **Daniel Ewing** (Duke / Missouri City, Texas); **Desmon Farmer** (USC / Flint, Mich.); **Gerald Fitch** (Kentucky / Macon, Ga.); **Torin Francis** (Notre Dame / Roslindale, Mass.); **Tim Frost** (Utah / Klamath Falls, Ore.); **Channing Frye** (Arizona / Phoenix, Ariz.); **Daniel Gibson** (Jessie H. Jones High School / Houston, Texas); **Ben Gordon** (Connecticut / Mt. Vernon, N.Y.); **Ivan Harris** (Oak Hill Academy, Va. / Springfield, Ohio); **David Harrison** (Colorado / Nashville, Tenn.); **Chris Hill** (Michigan State / Indianapolis, Ind.); **Julius Hodge** (North Carolina State / New York, N.Y.); **Ryan Hollins** (UCLA / Pasadena, Calif.); **Daniel Horton** (Michigan / Cedar Hill, Texas); **Luke Jackson** (Oregon / Creswell, Ore.); **Al Jefferson** (Prentiss High School / Prentiss, Miss.); **Arthur Johnson** (Missouri / Detroit, Mich.); **Brian Johnson** (Bishop O'Connell High School, Va. / Glenarden, Md.); **Gerry McNamara** (Syracuse / Scranton, Pa.); **Jonathan Modica** (Arkansas / Smackover, Ark.); **Brandon Mouton** (Texas / Lafayette, La.); **Matt Nelson** (Colorado State / Chicago, Ill.); **Steve Novak** (Marquette / Brown Deer, Wis.); **Emeka Okafor** (Connecticut / Houston, Texas); **Ricky Paulding** (Missouri / Detroit, Mich.); **Kevin Pittsnogle** (West Virginia / Martinsburg, W.Va.); **J.J. Redick** (Duke / Roanoke, Va.); **Lawrence Roberts** (Baylor / Houston, Texas); **Craig Smith** (Boston College / Los Angeles, Calif.); **Marcellus Sommerville** (Southwestern Illinois College / Peoria, Ill.); **Blake Stepp** (Gonzaga / Eugene, Ore.); **Alando Tucker** (Wisconsin / Lockport, Ill.); **C.J. Watson** (Tennessee / Las Vegas, Nev.); **Deron Williams** (Illinois / The Colony, Texas); **Shelden Williams** (Duke / Forest Park, Okla.); and **Kennedy Winston** (Alabama / Prichard, Ala.).

Of the 52 athletes who are expected to take part in the 2003 Trials, 18 have participated in previous USA Basketball competitions including five member of last summer's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team that finished 4-1, earned the bronze medal and qualified the United States for the FIBA Junior World Championship. Members of the 2002 junior squad back are Abukar; Daniel Brown; Horton; Brian Johnson; Deron Williams. Other 2003 Trials participants who possess prior USA Basketball experience include: Alexander; Azubuike; Bookout; Byars; Childress; Davis; Duhon; Francis; Harris; Modica; Redick; Smith and Shelden Williams.

The invitees break down to include 27 players who completed their freshman season of collegiate eligibility in 2002-03, nine who were sophomores in 2002-03, and 11 who were college juniors, while two are high school seniors (Abukar and Harris) and three high school juniors (Gibson, Jefferson and Brian Johnson) are also involved.

Six of the trials selectees earned All-American honors in 2003. Diogu, Gordon, Arthur Johnson, Okafor and Stepp earned NCAA All-American honors, while Sommerville captured National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American first team honors.

The Trials roster lists involvement of players from 35 different colleges and five high schools, and includes players from 23 different states.

The USA Basketball Men's Collegiate Committee, in addition to chair Holland, consists of: NCAA appointees Jim Boeheim (head coach, Syracuse University, N.Y.); Rob Evans (head coach, Arizona State University); Jim O'Brien (head coach, Ohio State University) and Tubby Smith (head coach, University of Kentucky); NABC appointee Oliver Purnell (head coach, Clemson University, S.C.); NAIA appointee Ralph Turner (head coach, Union University, Tenn.); NJCAA appointee Dan Sparks (head coach, Vincennes University, Ind.), and athlete representatives Steve Wojciechowski (1995 Junior World Championship team / assistant coach, Duke University, N.C.) and A.J. Wynder (1995 Pan American Games team / head coach, Nassau Community College, N.Y.).

## **2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials Schedule**

### **Friday, May 30**

Session #1	4:00-7:00 p.m.	U.S. Olympic Training Center, Sports Center II , Colorado Springs, Colorado
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### **Saturday, May 31**

Session #2	9:30-11:30 a.m.	U.S. Olympic Training Center, Sports Center II , Colorado Springs, Colorado
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Session #3	5:30- 7:30 p.m.	U.S. Olympic Training Center, Sports Center II , Colorado Springs, Colorado
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### **Sunday, June 1**

Session #4	8:30-10:00 a.m.	U.S. Olympic Training Center, Sports Center II , Colorado Springs, Colorado
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Note: All Trials session times are MDT

### **\*\*\* MEDIA NOTE \*\*\***

Media interested in attending the 2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials, or those who are unable to attend who wish to conduct a telephone interview with an athlete or coach during Trials, should contact Craig Miller at the USA Basketball Communications Department at (719) 590-4800.

## 2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>YOG</u>	<u>COLLEGE-HIGH SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</u>
Mohamed Abukar	F	6-9	200	01/01/85	2003	Rancho Bernardo High School / Escondido, CA
Maurice Ager	G	6-4	187	02/09/84	2006	Michigan State / Detroit, MI
DeAngelo Alexander	F	6-5	215	01/21/84	2006	Oklahoma / Midwest City, OK
James Augustine	F/C	6-10	225	02/27/84	2006	Illinois / Mokena, IL
*Kelenna Azubuike	G/F	6-5	208	12/16/83	2006	Kentucky / Tulsa, OK
*Kevin Bookout	F	6-8	260	03/16/83	2006	Oklahoma / Stroud, OK
*Timmy Bowers	G	6-2	180	01/09/82	2004	Mississippi State / Gulfport, MS
Brandon Bowman	F	6-8	210	10/15/84	2006	Georgetown / Santa Monica, CA
Daniel Brown	G	6-1	175	08/17/84	2006	Illinois / Maywood, IL
Graham Brown	C	6-9	250	08/19/84	2006	Michigan / Mio, MI
Derrick Byars	F	6-7	207	04/25/84	2006	Virginia / Memphis, TN
*Josh Childress	F	6-7	198	06/20/83	2005	Stanford / Los Angeles, CA
Keydren Clark	G	5-8	165	10/08/84	2006	St. Peters / New York, NY
Paul Davis	F	6-11	245	07/21/84	2006	Michigan State / Rochester, MI
*Ike Diogu	F	6-8	250	09/11/83	2006	Arizona State / Garland, TX
*Chris Duhon	G	6-1	190	08/31/82	2004	Duke / Slidell, LA
*Daniel Ewing	G	6-3	170	03/26/83	2005	Duke / Missouri City, TX
*Desmon Farmer	G	6-4	225	10/07/81	2004	USC / Flint, MI
*Gerald Fitch	G	6-3	188	08/12/82	2004	Kentucky / Macon, GA
*Torin Francis	F/C	6-10	245	06/06/83	2006	Notre Dame / Roslindale, MA
*Tim Frost	F	6-10	235	12/25/80	2004	Utah / Klamath Falls, OR
*Channing Frye	F/C	6-11	240	05/17/83	2005	Arizona / Phoenix, AZ
Daniel Gibson	G	6-2	188	02/27/86	2004	Jesse H. Jones High School / ~Texas / Houston, TX
*Ben Gordon	G	6-2	195	04/04/83	2005	Connecticut / Mt. Vernon, NY
Ivan Harris	F	6-8	220	03/17/84	2003	Oak Hill Academy (VA) / #Ohio State / Springfield, OH
*David Harrison	C	7-0	250	08/15/82	2005	Colorado / Nashville, TN
*Chris Hill	G	6-3	190	02/21/83	2005	Michigan State / Indianapolis, IN
*Julius Hodge	F	6-7	200	11/18/83	2005	North Carolina State / New York, NY
Ryan Hollins	C	6-11	215	10/10/84	2006	UCLA / Pasadena, CA
Daniel Horton	G	6-3	197	04/21/84	2006	Michigan / Cedar Hill, TX
*Luke Jackson	G	6-7	210	11/06/81	2004	Oregon / Creswell, OR
Al Jefferson	F	6-10	265	01/04/85	2004	Prentiss High School / Prentiss, MS
*Arthur Johnson	F	6-9	265	12/20/82	2004	Missouri / Detroit, MI
Brian Johnson	F	6-9	230	08/16/86	2004	Bishop O'Connell High School (VA) / Glenarden, MD
*Gerry McNamara	G	6-2	172	11/28/83	2006	Syracuse / Scranton, PA
Jonathan Modica	F	6-4	198	09/26/84	2006	Arkansas / Smackover, AK
*Brandon Mouton	G	6-4	205	08/18/81	2004	Texas / Lafayette, LA
*Matt Nelson	C	7-0	250	07/30/82	2004	Colorado State / Chicago, IL
Steve Novak	F	6-10	215	06/13/83	2006	Marquette / Brown Deer, WI
*Emeka Okafor	C	6-9	252	09/28/82	2005	Connecticut / Houston, TX
*Ricky Paulding	G	6-5	212	10/23/82	2004	Missouri / Detroit, MI
Kevin Pittsnogle	F/C	6-10	225	07/30/84	2006	West Virginia / Martinsburg, WV
J.J. Redick	G	6-4	200	06/24/84	2006	Duke / Roanoke, VA
*Lawrence Roberts	F	6-9	230	10/20/82	2005	Baylor / Houston, TX
*Craig Smith	F	6-7	260	11/10/83	2006	Boston College / Los Angeles, CA
*Marcellus Sommerville	F	6-7	225	02/21/82	2006	Southwestern Illinois College / #Bradley / Peoria, IL
*Blake Stepp	G	6-4	200	02/04/82	2004	Gonzaga / Eugene, OR
Alando Tucker	F	6-5	195	02/11/84	2006	Wisconsin / Lockport, IL
C.J. Watson	G	6-2	160	04/17/84	2006	Tennessee / Las Vegas, NV
Deron Williams	G	6-3	205	06/26/84	2006	Illinois / The Colony, TX
*Shelden Williams	F	6-9	255	10/21/83	2006	Duke / Forest Park, OK
Kennedy Winston	F	6-7	207	07/29/84	2006	Alabama / Prichard, AL

\* Because of his age, player is only eligible for the USA Pan American Games Team

# Has signed national letter-of-intent with school indicated

~ Has made a verbal commitment to the school indicated

# 2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials Player Notes

## USA Basketball Experience:

### 2002 Junior World Championship Qualifying Team:

Mohamed Abukar; Daniel Brown; Daniel Horton; Brian Johnson; Deron Williams.

### 2002 Youth Development Festival:

Mohamed Abukar (W); Ivan Harris (N); Brian Johnson (E).

### 2002 USA Trials:

Mohamed Abukar; DeAngelo Alexander; Daniel Brown; Derrick Byars; Ivan Harris; Daniel Horton; Brian Johnson; Deron Williams.

### 2001 World Championship For Young Men:

Chris Duhon.

### 2001 Youth Development Festival:

DeAngelo Alexander (S); Kelenna Azubuike (S); Kevin Bookout (S); Paul Davis (N); Torin Francis (E); Jonathan Modica (S); J.J. Redick (E); Deron Williams (S); Shelden Williams (S).

### 2001 USA Trials:

Chris Duhon.

### 2000 Junior Select/Hoop Summit:

Chris Duhon.

### 2000 Youth Development Festival:

Josh Childress (W); J.J. Redick (E); Craig Smith (W).

### 1999 Youth Development Festival:

Chris Duhon (E).

## Breakdown By College Year:

College Juniors (2004): 11

College Sophomores (2005): 9

College Freshman (2006): 27

High School Seniors (2003): 2

High School Juniors (2004): 3

## Breakdown By State: (23 states)

**Alabama (1):** Kennedy Winston (Alabama/Prichard, AL).

**Arizona (1):** Channing Frye (Arizona/Phoenix, AZ).

**Arkansas (1):** Jonathan Modica (Arkansas/Smackover, AK).

**California (5):** Mohamed Abukar (Rancho Bernardo / Escondido, CA); Brandon Bowman (Georgetown/Santa Monica, CA); Josh Childress (Stanford/Los Angeles, CA); Ryan Hollins (UCLA/Pasadena, CA); Craig Smith (Boston College/Los Angeles, CA).

**Georgia (1):** Gerald Fitch (Kentucky/Macon, GA).

**Illinois (5):** James Augustine (Illinois/Mokena, IL); Daniel Brown (Illinois/Maywood, IL); Matt Nelson (Colorado State/Chicago, IL); Marcellus Sommerville (Southwestern Illinois College/Peoria, IL); Alando Tucker (Wisconsin/Lockport, IL).

**Indiana (1):** Chris Hill (Michigan State/Indianapolis, IN).

**Louisiana (2):** Chris Duhon (Duke/Slidell, LA); Brandon Mouton (Texas/Lafayette, LA).

**Maryland (1):** Brian Johnson (Bishop O'Connell High School, VA/Glenarden, MD).

**Massachusetts (1):** Torin Francis (Notre Dame/Roslindale, MA).

**Michigan (6):** Maurice Ager (Michigan State/Detroit, MI); Graham Brown (Michigan/Mio, MI); Paul Davis (Michigan State/Rochester, MI); Desmon Farmer (USC/Flint, MI); Arthur Johnson (Missouri/Detroit, MI); Ricky Paulding (Missouri/Detroit, MI).

**Mississippi (2):** Timmy Bowers (Mississippi State/Gulfport, MS); Al Jefferson (Prentiss High School / Prentiss, MS).

**Nevada (1):** C.J. Watson (Tennessee/Las Vegas, NV).

**New York (3):** Keydren Clark (St. Peters/New York, NY); Ben Gordon (Connecticut/Mt. Vernon, NY); Julius Hodge (North Carolina State/New York, NY).

**Ohio (1):** Ivan Harris (Oak Hill Academy, VA /Springfield, OH).

**Oklahoma (4):** DeAngelo Alexander (Oklahoma/Midwest City, OK); \*Kelenna Azubuike (Kentucky/Tulsa, Okla.); Kevin Bookout (Oklahoma/Stroud, OK); Shelden Williams (Duke/Forest Park, OK).

**Oregon (3):** Tim Front (Utah/Klamath Falls, OR); Luke Jackson (Oregon/Creswell, OR); Blake Stepp (Gonzaga/Eugene, OR).

**Pennsylvania (2):** Gerry McNamara (Syracuse/Scranton, PA).

**Tennessee (2):** Derrick Byars (Virginia/Memphis, TN); David Harrison (Colorado/Nashville, TN).

**Texas (7):** Ike Diogu (Arizona State/Garland, TX); Daniel Ewing (Duke/Missouri City, TX); Daniel Gibson (Jesse H. Jones High School/Houston, TX); Daniel Horton (Michigan/Cedar Hill, TX); Emeka Okafor (Connecticut/Houston, TX); Lawrence Roberts (Baylor/Houston, TX); Deron Williams (Illinois/The Colony, TX).

**Virginia (1):** J.J. Redick (Duke/Roanoke, VA).

**West Virginia (1):** Kevin Pittsnogle (West Virginia/Martinsburg, WV).

**Wisconsin (1):** Steve Novak (Marquette/Brown Deer, WI).

## Breakdown By College Conferences:

### Atlantic Coast Conference (6):

Derrick Byars (Virginia); \*Chris Duhon (Duke); \*Daniel Ewing (Duke); \*Julius Hodge (North Carolina State); J.J. Redick (Duke); \*Shelden Williams (Duke.).

### Big Ten Conference (9):

Maurice Ager (Michigan State); James Augustine (Illinois); Daniel Brown (Illinois); Graham Brown (Michigan); Paul Davis (Michigan State); \*Chris Hill (Michigan State); Daniel Horton (Michigan); Alando Tucker (Wisconsin); Deron Williams (Illinois).

### Big 12 Conference (7):

DeAngelo Alexander (Oklahoma); \*Kevin Bookout (Oklahoma); \*David Harrison (Colorado); \*Arthur Johnson (Missouri); \*Brandon Mouton (Texas); \*Ricky Paulding (Missouri); \*Lawrence Roberts (Baylor).

### Big East Conference (7):

Brandon Bowman (Georgetown); \*Torin Francis (Notre Dame); \*Ben Gordon (Connecticut); \*Gerry McNamara (Syracuse); \*Emeka Okafor (Connecticut); Kevin Pittsnogle (West Virginia); \*Craig Smith (Boston College).

### Conference-USA (1):

Steve Novak (Marquette).

### Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (1):

Keydren Clark (St. Peters).

### Mountain West Conference (2):

\*Tim Frost (Utah); \*Matt Nelson (Colorado State).

### Pacific-10 Conference (6):

\*Josh Childress (Stanford); \*Ike Diogu (Arizona State); \*Desmon Farmer (USC); \*Channing Frye (Arizona); Ryan Hollins (UCLA); \*Luke Jackson (Oregon).

### Southeastern Conference (6):

\*Kelenna Azubuike (Kentucky); \*Timmy Bowers (Mississippi State); \*Gerald Fitch (Kentucky); Jonathan Modica (Arkansas); C.J. Watson (Tennessee); Kennedy Winston (Alabama).

### West Coast Conference (1):

\*Blake Stepp (Gonzaga).

### NJCAA (1):

\*Marcellus Sommerville (Southwestern Illinois College)

### High School (6):

Mohamed Abukar (Rancho Bernardo High School, Calif.); Daniel Gibson (Jesse H. Jones High School, Texas); Ivan Harris (Oak Hill Academy, Va.); Al Jefferson (Prentiss High School, Miss.); Brian Johnson (Bishop O'Connell High School, Va.).

## Breakdown By Colleges: (35)

### **Alabama (1):**

Kennedy Winston

### **Arizona (1):**

\*Channing Frye

### **Arizona State (1):**

\*Ike Diogu

### **Arkansas (1):**

Jonathan Modica

### **Baylor (1):**

\*Lawrence Roberts

### **Boston College (1):**

\*Craig Smith

### **Colorado (1):**

\*David Harrison

### **Colorado State (1):**

\*Matt Nelson

### **Connecticut (2):**

\*Ben Gordon, \*Emeka Okafor

### **Duke (4):**

\*Chris Duhon, \*Daniel Ewing, J.J. Redick, \*Shelden Williams

### **Georgetown (1):**

Brandon Bowman

### **Gonzaga (1):**

\*Blake Stepp

### **Illinois (3):**

James Augustine, Daniel Brown, Deron Williams

### **Kentucky (2):**

\*Kelenna Azubuike, \*Gerald Fitch

### **Marquette (1):**

Steve Novak

### **Michigan (2):**

Graham Brown, Daniel Horton

### **Michigan State (3):**

Maurice Ager, Paul Davis, \*Chris Hill

### **Mississippi State (1):**

\*Timmy Bowers

### **Missouri (2):**

\*Arthur Johnson, \*Ricky Paulding

### **North Car. State (1):**

\*Julius Hodge

### **Notre Dame (1):**

\*Torin Francis

### **Oklahoma (1):**

DeAngelo Alexander, \*Kevin Bookout

### **Oregon (1):**

\*Luke Jackson

### **St. Peters (1):**

Keydren Clark

### **Southwestern Illinois College (1):**

\*Marcellus Sommerville

### **Stanford (1):**

\*Josh Childress

### **Syracuse (1):**

\*Gerry McNamara

### **Tennessee (1):**

C.J. Watson

### **Texas (1):**

\*Brandon Mouton

### **UCLA (1):**

Ryan Hollins

### **USC (1):**

\*Desmon Farmer

### **Utah (1):**

\*Tim Frost

### **Virginia (1):**

Derrick Byars

### **West Virginia (1):**

Kevin Pittsnogle

### **Wisconsin (1):**

Alando Tucker

## High Schoolers Signed To Attend College In 2003-04:

### **Ohio State (1):**

Ivan Harris

### **Bradley (1):**

\*Marcellus Sommerville

### **College Undecided:**

Mohamed Abukar

## Attending High School In 2003-04:

Daniel Gibson (Jessie H. Jones High School, Texas)

Al Jefferson (Prentiss High School, Miss.)

Brian Johnson (Bishop O'Connell High School, Va.)

\* Eligible for only USA Pan American Games Team

## 2003 USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials Player Accolades

### **All-American:**

Ben Gordon (Connecticut) (*Basketball America* third team),  
Arthur Johnson (Missouri) (*Basketball America* third team);  
Emeka Okafor (Connecticut) (espn.com second team, *Basketball America* second team, *Basketball Times* third team).

### **A.P. All-American Honorable Mention:**

Ike Diogu (Arizona State); Emeka Okafor (Connecticut); Blake Stepp (Gonzaga).

### **NJCAA All-American First Team:**

Marcellus Sommerville (Southwestern Illinois College).

### **Freshman All-American:**

*Sporting News:* Ike Diogu (Arizona State); Daniel Horton (Michigan).

*Basketball Times* First Team: Ike Diogu (Arizona State); Daniel Horton (Michigan); Craig Smith (Boston College).

*Basketball Times* Second Team: J.J. Redick (Duke).

### **NCAA All-Final Four Team:**

Gerry McNamara (Syracuse).

### **NABC National Defensive Player of the Year:**

Emeka Okafor (Connecticut).

### **All-Conference First Team:**

Ike Diogu (Arizona State); Julius Hodge (North Carolina State); Luke Jackson (Oregon); Emeka Okafor (Connecticut); Marcellus Sommerville (Southwestern Illinois College); Blake Stepp (Gonzaga).

### **All Conference Second Team:**

Daniel Brown (Illinois); Keydren Clark (St. Peters); Tim Frost (Utah); Channing Frye (Arizona); Ben Gordon (Connecticut); Chris Hill (Michigan State); Daniel Horton (Michigan); Arthur Johnson (Missouri); Ricky Paulding (Missouri); Craig Smith (Boston College).

### **All-Conference Third Team:**

Timmy Bowers (Mississippi State); Chris Duhon (Duke); Brandon Mouton (Texas); Matt Nelson (Colorado State); J.J. Redick (Duke); Lawrence Roberts (Baylor).

### **All-Conference Honorable Mention:**

Josh Childress (Stanford); Desmon Farmer (USC); David Harrison (Colorado); Alando Tucker (Wisconsin).

### **MVP Conference Tournament:**

Daniel Ewing (Duke); Matt Nelson (Colorado State); Marcellus Sommerville (Southwestern Illinois College).

### **Conference All-Tournament Team:**

Timmy Bowers (Mississippi State); Keydren Clark (St. Peters); Daniel Ewing (Duke); Ben Gordon (Connecticut); Julius Hodge (North Carolina State); Luke Jackson (Oregon); Arthur Johnson (Missouri); Matt Nelson (Colorado State); Emeka Okafor (Connecticut); Ricky Paulding (Missouri); Craig Smith (Boston College); Kennedy Winston (Alabama).  
*Second Team:* J.J. Redick (Duke).

### **Conference All-Freshman Team:**

James Augustine (Illinois); Kevin Bookout (Oklahoma); Daniel Brown (Illinois); Keydren Clark (St. Peters); Ike Diogu (Arizona State); Torin Francis (Notre Dame); Daniel Horton (Michigan); Gerry McNamara (Syracuse); Jonathan Modica (Arkansas); Steve Novak (Marquette); Kevin Pittsnogle (West Virginia); J.J. Redick (Duke); Craig Smith (Boston College); Alando Tucker (Wisconsin); C.J. Watson (Tennessee).

### **Conference MVP/Player of the Year:**

Marcellus Sommerville (Southwestern Illinois College); Blake Stepp (Gonzaga).

### **Conference Defensive Player of the Year:**

Emeka Okafor (Connecticut).

### **Conference Rookie/Freshman of the Year:**

Keydren Clark (St. Peters); Ike Diogu (Arizona State); Daniel Horton (Michigan).

### **Conference Sixth Player of the Year:**

Steve Novak (Marquette).

### **Conference All-Reserve Team:**

DeAngelo Alexander (Oklahoma).

### **Conference Most Improved Team:**

David Harrison (Colorado); Arthur Johnson (Missouri).

### **Academic All-American First Team:**

Emeka Okafor (Connecticut).

### **Academic All-American Third Team:**

Chris Hill (Michigan State); Blake Stepp (Gonzaga).

## **High School Accolades**

**2003 McDonald's Boys All-American:** Ivan Harris.

**Parade All-American Fourth Team:** Daniel Gibson, Ivan Harris.