

Dallas Mavericks

Media Information Packet



NBA Summer League

Las Vegas

July 9-18, 2010

UNLV

2010 DALLAS MAVERICKS SUMMER LEAGUE ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	FROM	BIRTHDATE	YRS PRO
1	Josh Mayo	G	6-0	175	Illinois-Chicago	7/15/87	R
3	Rodrigue Beaubois	G	6-2	182	Guadeloupe	2/24/88	1
5	J.R. Giddens	G	6-5	215	New Mexico	2/13/85	2
7	Jeremy Lin	G	6-3	200	Harvard	8/23/88	R
9	Amara Sy	F	6-8	224	France	8/28/81	R
10	DeShawn Sims	F	6-8	235	Michigan	1/21/88	R
20	Dominique Jones	G	6-4	215	South Florida	10/15/88	R
32	Shan Foster	G	6-6	205	Vanderbilt	8/20/86	R
33	Darryl Watkins	C	6-11	258	Syracuse	11/8/84	1
34	Omar Samhan	C	6-11	265	St. Mary's (CA)	11/3/88	R
35	Mouhammad Faye	F	6-9	215	SMU	9/14/85	R
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Pronunciation Guide:

Rodrigue Beaubois – rod-REEG BOH-bwah

Shan Foster – Shane

Moussa Seck – MOO-sah

Amara Sy – ah-MA-rah SEE

Eric Tramiel – TRAH-MEL

NBA SUMMER LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

Friday, July 9	1 pm	vs. Denver	NBATV
Saturday, July 10	7 pm	vs. Houston	NBATV
Monday, July 12	5 pm	vs. Milwaukee	NBATV
Thursday, July 15	5 pm	vs. Washington	NBATV
Sunday, July 18	5 pm	vs. Sacramento	NBATV

Games played at COX Pavilion; all times local

SUMMER LEAGUE PRACTICE SCHEDULE (subject to change, media availability following)

Saturday, July 10	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Shootaround	UNLV Practice Court
Monday, July 12	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Shootaround	UNLV Practice Court
Tuesday, July 13	2:30 pm – 4 pm	Practice	Impact Basketball Sports Center*
Wednesday, July 14	2:30 pm – 4 pm	Practice	Impact Basketball Sports Center*
Thursday, July 15	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Shootaround	UNLV Practice Court
Saturday, July 17	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Practice	Thomas & Mack Center (UNLV)
Sunday, July 18	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Shootaround	UNLV Practice Court

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COACHES

Monte Mathis Head Coach

Monte Mathis recently finished his second season in a player development/game prep role after spending four seasons as head video coordinator. Along with his responsibilities of preparing scouting reports on upcoming opponents, Mathis also directs the Mavericks on-court player development program. In addition, he has served as the head coach of the Mavericks Summer League team for the last two years and was an assistant coach the three seasons prior.

Mathis has a wealth of coaching experience, spending 11 years coaching in the collegiate ranks. He came to Dallas from Xavier (Ohio) University, where he was an assistant coach. Prior to that, he spent four seasons with Ohio State University, winning a Big Ten title in 2002. Before joining the Buckeyes in 2000, Mathis was an assistant coach at the University of Toledo for four seasons.

Mathis got his start in coaching as an assistant coach at Woodward High School in Cincinnati. He then moved on to the college ranks working as a graduate assistant at McNeese State (1994-95) and spent one season as an assistant under former NBA coach Bill Musselman at the University of South Alabama (1995-96).

A native of Cincinnati, Mathis played for NBA coach Larry Brown at the University of Kansas before transferring to Toledo where he was a two-year letterwinner in baseball and basketball. After graduating with a bachelor of arts in communications from Toledo in 1991, Mathis played and coached in the Atlanta Braves and Chicago White Sox farm systems for three years. His father, Mike, a long-time NBA referee, started the Mathis Foundation for Children in which Monte and the rest of his family have all been involved. Mathis and his wife, Ayrica, have a daughter, Ava (5), and a son, Mason (2).

Darrell Armstrong Assistant Coach

Former Maverick Darrell Armstrong finished his first full season as a player development coach after joining Dallas midway through the 2008-09 campaign. Last summer, Armstrong was the top assistant coach of the Mavericks Summer League team.

Armstrong brings 14 years of NBA experience as a player to the bench as he assists with player development. After going undrafted out of Fayetteville State, Armstrong played in the Global Basketball Association and the United States Basketball League as well as in Cyprus and Spain. Armstrong was eventually signed as a free agent by the Orlando Magic thus beginning a career that saw him play 14 seasons in the NBA with Orlando, New Orleans, Dallas, Indiana and New Jersey. He played in 840 NBA games and holds career averages of 9.2 points, 4.0 assists and 1.34 steals in 23.7 minutes per game.

During his career, Armstrong earned both the NBA's Sixth Man Award and Most Improved Player Award in 1999. He participated in the Slam Dunk Competition at the 1996 NBA All-Star Weekend and was a career 87.1 percent shooter from the foul line.

Armstrong was traded from New Orleans to Dallas on Dec. 3, 2004 in exchange for Dan Dickau. He played 114 games for the Mavericks until he was traded to Indiana on June 24, 2006.

A native of Gastonia, N.C., Armstrong and his wife, Deidra, have two daughters, Arkia and Mayliah, and one son, Darrell, Jr.

Mike Shedd Assistant Coach

Mike Shedd recently completed his first season as the Mavericks head video coordinator after serving three seasons as the assistant video coordinator.

Prior to joining the Mavericks, Shedd spent four years as an assistant coach with the Furman men's basketball team from 2002-06. Before his time at Furman, Shedd worked two seasons at Ohio State, where he served as video coordinator and director of summer camps for the Lady Buckeye basketball program. In 2001, the Lady Buckeyes won the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Prior to his stint at Ohio State, he spent three years at Eastern Michigan as the video coordinator and director of summer camps under head coach Milton Barnes. He was promoted to assistant coach for the 1999-2000 campaign. While at EMU, the Eagles captured the 1997-98 Mid-America Conference championship.

A native of Albion, Mich., Shedd earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Purdue University in 1997. He served as head freshman football coach at Harrison High School in West Lafayette, Ind., from 1993-95 and later as junior high school head basketball coach at Lafayette Central Catholic for the 1996-97 campaign.

Shedd resides in Uptown and is the proud uncle to his two-year old niece, Avery.

PLAYERS

#3 RODRIGUE BEAUBOIS

Guard
6-2, 182
Guadeloupe
2/24/88
1 year pro

Career Transactions: Selected by Oklahoma City in the first round (25th overall pick) of the 2009 NBA Draft...draft rights acquired with a second round pick from Oklahoma City in exchange for B.J. Mullens (6/25/09)...signed by Dallas (7/7/09).

Professional Capsule: 2009-10: Averaged 7.1 points, 1.4 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 12.5 minutes in 56 games (16 starts)...shot 51.8% (155-299 FGs) from the field, 40.9% (45-110 3FGs) from 3-point range and 80.8% (42-52 FTs) from the line...in 14 games (2 starts) in March, averaged 13.4 points (.563 FG, .460 3FG, .778 FT), 2.1 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 18.6 minutes...15 games with 10+ points, 3 games with 20+ points...made NBA regular season debut at LAL (10/30/09) and played 3 minutes...14 points (6-6 FGs, 2-2 FTs), 1 rebound, 4 assists, 2 steals, 19 minutes at DET (11/15/09)...12 points (5-9 FGs, 1-2 3FGs, 1-2 FTs), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 block, 24 minutes at MIL (11/16/09)...13 points (5-8 FGs, 3-6 3FGs), 6 rebounds, season-high 5 assists, season-high 3 steals, 24 minutes at NY (1/24/10)...17 points (6-9 FGs, 3-5 3FGs, 2-3 FTs), 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block, 29 minutes vs. MIN (3/3/10)...22 points (9-14 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, 1-1 FTs), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 24 minutes vs. SAC (3/5/10)...became first DAL rookie since 2006-07 (Maurice Ager, 20 at GS, 4/17/07) to score 20 points in a game...24 points (10-17 FGs, 1-6 3FGs, 3-3 FTs), 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal, 1 block in 35 minutes at CHI (3/6/10)...in CHI game, scored 18 3rd quarter points (7-8 FGs, 1-2 3FGs, 3-3 FTs) in 12 minutes...16 points (6-12 FGs, 1-3 3FGs, 3-3 FTs), 1 rebound, 3 assists, 26 minutes vs. NJ (3/10/10)...career-high 40 points (career-highs 15-22 FGs, career-highs 9-11 3FGs, 1-1 FTs), career-high 8 rebounds, 3 assists, career-high 3 blocks in 30 minutes at GS (3/27/10)...scored 26 of 40 points in 1st half and set franchise record for 3FGMs by a rookie (9)...became 3rd rookie in franchise history to score 40 points in a game (also Mark Aguirre, Jay Vincent)...11 points (5-8 FGs, 1-1 FTs), 6 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals, 18 minutes in start at LAC (4/12/10)...26 DNP-CDs.

Playoff Capsule: 2010: In 4 first round games vs. SA, averaged 5.3 points, 1.5 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 7.8 minutes while shooting 47.4% (9-19 FGs) from the field, 33.3% (2-6 3FGs) from 3-point range and 33.3% (1-3 FTs) from the line...made playoff career debut in Game 3 at SA (4/23/10) and recorded 2 points, 1 rebound and 2 assists in 5 minutes...16 points (7-13 FGs, 1-3 3FGs, 1-3 FTs), 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 21 minutes in Game 6 at SA (4/29/10).

International Capsule: 2008-09: Averaged 10.0 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.1 steals in 22.3 minutes per game over his first 29 appearances in French Pro A...career-high 31 points, 8 assists, 5 steals vs. Roanne...20 points (9-10 FGs) vs. Vichy, also adding 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals...20 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists vs. Besancon...in FIBA EuroChallenge competition, averaged 9.9 points, 2.8 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.2 steals in 20.6 minutes over 19 games...24 points and 5 assists vs. BC Kyiv...18 points in each of 3 consecutive contests vs. Belgacom Liege, Eiffel Towers and BC Kyiv...16 points, 9 rebounds, 8 assists, 3 steals and 1 block vs. Benetton Olympic. **2007-08:** In his first season of extensive action, averaged 5.5 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 15.1 minutes a contest in the French Pro A League...scored in double figures 5 times, recording a high of 15 points vs. Lyon-Villeurbanne...averaged 4.7 points, 1.0 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 18.7 minutes a contest in 3 FIBA EuroCup games...missed the first few weeks of the season due to a fractured bone in left hand. **2006-07:** Appeared in 4 French Pro A League games, but did not score...Spent the majority of the season with the Cholet Espoirs (junior) team, averaging 13.2 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.4 assists. **2005-06:** With the Cholet Espoirs (junior) team, averaged 10.8 points, 2.1 rebounds and 2.3 assists in 18.1 minutes a contest.

Personal Capsule: Born Feb. 24, 1988, in Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe...was discovered by NBA player Mickael Pietrus at an open basketball camp in Guadeloupe...originally an early entry candidate for the 2007 and 2008 NBA Draft before withdrawing his name from consideration.

35 MOUHAMMAD FAYE

Forward
6-9, 215
SMU
9/14/85
Rookie

College Capsule: Finished four-year college career at SMU...played first two seasons at Georgia Tech. **2009-10:** As a senior, averaged career highs of 10.7 points (3rd on team) and 5.3 rebounds (2nd) while shooting 45.0% (108-240 FGs) from the floor in 28 games (15 starts)...21 points (8-11 FGs, 3-3 3FGs), 6 rebounds, 1 block vs. Texas A&M...1st career double-double with 11 points, 12 rebounds, career-high tying 3 blocks vs. TCU...19 points (7-11 FGs), 9 rebounds vs. UTEP. **2008-09:** As a junior, averaged 9.6 points (3rd on team), 5.2 rebounds (2nd) and 1.0 assists (3rd) in 23 games (21 starts)...missed first 7 games due to transfer rule, and played 1st game at Texas A&M (12/17/08) and had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 1 block in 24 minutes...career-high 23 points (8-10 FGs, 3-4 3FGs, 4-5 FTs) vs. TAMU-CC. **2007-08:** As a sophomore at Georgia Tech, averaged 2.2 points, 1.4 rebounds and 11.4 minutes in 5 games...appeared in last game at Vanderbilt (12/1/07). **2006-07:** As a freshman at Georgia Tech, appeared in 30 games (8 starts). **2005-06:** Sat out 2005-06 season due to a delay in translation of academic transcripts, but was cleared to join the team for practice following the fall semester.

Senegal National Team: Summer 2009: Represented Senegal in the 25th FIBA Africa Championship (Tripoli, Libya)...team went 5-4 for the tournament and finished 7th...averaged 17.3 points (7th among 187 participants)...also averaged 3.8 rebounds and shot 46.7% FG. **Summer 2007:** Represented Senegal in the FIBA Africa Championship where his team failed to qualify for the 2008 Olympics...averaged 12.0 points (.559 FG, 19-34 FGs)...played alongside SMU teammate Bamba Fall.

Personal Capsule: Hails from Dakar, Senegal...son of Demba and Mame Youmanbe Niang Faye...attended SEEDS Academy in Dakar, and was there at the same time as SMU teammate Papa Dia...member of the Senegalese under-20 national team (2004) and the under-18 national team (2002)...played for the US Rail club team, which won the Senegalese national championship in 2005, and was the team's MVP of the Senegal Championship.

#32 SHAN FOSTER

Guard
6-6, 205
Vanderbilt
8/20/86
Rookie

Professional Capsule: Selected by Dallas in the second round (51st overall pick) of the 2008 NBA Draft. **Summer 2009:** In 4 games (3 starts) with Dallas at NBA Summer League (Las Vegas), averaged 8.3 points (.520 FG, .600 3FG, .250 FT), 2.0 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 20.0 minutes. **Summer 2008:** Played for Dallas at the NBA Summer League (Las Vegas) and the Rocky Mountain Revue (Salt Lake City)...averaged 8.6 points (.486 FG, .300 3FG, 1.000 FT), 2.6 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 19.6 minutes in 5 games (2 starts) at NBASL...in 6 starts at the Revue, averaged 6.5 points (.917 FT), 3.2 rebounds, 1.3 assists, 1.0 steals and 25.2 minutes.

International Capsule: 2009-10: In 14 games (5 starts) with Kepez Bld Antalya (Turkey), averaged 9.1 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.6 assists...shot 50.0% (26-52 2FGs) from 2-point range, 38.9% (21-54 3FGs) from 3-point range and 66.7% (12-18 FTs) from the line...season-highs of 23 points (vs. Erdemir, 1/16/10), 5 rebounds (2 times), 3 assists (3 times) and 3 steals (vs. T.Telekom, 12/5/09). **2008-09:** Averaged 10.4 points (.407 2FG, .358 3FG, .805 FT), 2.9 rebounds and 29.5 minutes in 30 starts with Eldo Caserta (Italy)...season highs of 19 points (4 times), 6 rebounds (at La Fortezza Bologna, 4/4/09), 4 assists (2 times), 38 minutes (vs. Banca Tercas Teramo, 3/8/09).

College Capsule: Finished four-year career at Vanderbilt as school's all-time leader in scoring (2,011 points) and 3-pointers (367, 2nd in SEC history)...first Commodore (22nd SEC player) to score 2,000 points...as a member of the USAB Pan American Games squad that competed in Rio de Janeiro (7/07), averaged 9.4 points and 4.4 rebounds. **2007-08:** During senior season, named Consensus SEC Player of the Year, NABC All-District 7 First Team, First Team All-America by Rivals.com and Scout.com, Second Team All-America by *The Associated Press*, *Sporting News* and USBWA...won the Lowe's Senior Class award...set SEC mark for 3FGM in a season (134)...first player in SEC history to earn four Player of the Week honors in a season after scoring 42 points and hitting 9 straight 3FGs vs. Miss. State. **2006-07:** As a junior, ranked 8th in SEC in scoring (15.6 ppg), 11th in FG% (.449) and 14th in 3FG% (.346)...season-high 33 points in OT win at South Carolina. **2005-06:** As a sophomore, First Team (coaches) and Second Team All-SEC (*AP*), USBWA All-District IV team, NABC All-District 6 Second Team...6th in SEC in scoring (15.9), 4th in 3FG% (.415) and 9th in FG% (.451). **2004-05:** Earned SEC All-Freshman honors...set freshman records for points (312) and 3FGs (69)...led SEC freshmen in 3FG% (.455).

Personal Capsule: Shan Donte Foster was born Aug. 20, 1986...son of Anita Harris and John Brown...stepfather is Michael Harris...has six siblings...likes to play piano and sing...started the Shan Foster Foundation to provide financial assistance, networking opportunities and necessary resources to single parent households.

#5 J.R. GIDDENS

Guard

6-5, 215

New Mexico

2/13/85

2 years pro

Career Transactions: Selected by Boston in the first round (30th overall pick) of the 2008 NBA Draft...assigned to D-League's Utah Flash (11/15/08)...recalled from Flash (2/8/09)...assigned to D-League's Maine Red Claws (1/21/10)...recalled from Red Claws (1/29/10)...traded along with Bill Walker and Eddie House to New York in exchange for Nate Robinson and Marcus Landry (2/18/10).

Professional Capsule: 2009-10: Averaged 2.2 points, 1.6 rebounds and 7.4 minutes in 32 games (1 start) for BOS and NY...in 21 games (1 start) with BOS, contributed 1.1 points, 1.0 rebounds and 4.7 minutes...in 11 games for NY, averaged 4.1 points, 2.8 rebounds and 12.7 minutes...first NBA start with 2 points in 20 minutes vs. TOR (1/2/10)...season-high 10 points (3-7 FGs, 4-4 FTs), 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block in 21 minutes vs. PHI (3/19/10)...in 4 starts for Maine Red Claws (between 1/21-25/10), averaged 18.0 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 1.0 steals and 31.5 minutes...underwent arthroscopic left knee surgery (2/2/10) and was sidelined for 5 games prior to trade and 14 after the deal. **2008-09:** In 6 games, averaged 1.3 minutes...made NBA debut at DEN (2/23/09)...season-high 4 points in a season-high 5 minutes at DEN...averaged 17.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, 1.1 steals and 1.4 blocks in 36.5 minutes in 26 games (23 starts) for the Utah Flash...5 double-doubles and 20+ points 10 times...finished 4th in the D-League in FG% (.578) and 8th in blocks (1.35)...in 4 playoff starts, averaged 18.5 points, 12.3 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 39.8 minutes.

College Capsule: 2007-08: As a senior, averaged 16.3 points (4th in MWC), 8.8 rebounds (1st), 3.1 assists (10th), steals (1.4, 8th) and 1.2 blocks (3rd)...also shot 51.6% FG (4th)...shared Mountain West Conference Co-Player of the Year honors...First Team All-Conference honors...named MWC Player of the Week a record 5 times...11 double-doubles...20+ points 8 times, topping 30 twice...career-high 36 points and 11 rebounds and a career-high 6 steals vs. Wyoming...30 points vs. BYU...20 points, career-high 19 rebounds and career-high 7 assists at UTEP...28 points and 17 rebounds vs. Utah in the first round of the MWC Tournament...26 points, 13 rebounds and 6 assists at California in the first round of the postseason NIT. **2006-07:** As a junior, led team in scoring (15.8 ppg) and ranked 2nd in rebounding (6.5 rpg)...earned Honorable Mention All-MWC honors...20+ more points 7 times...season-high 28 points vs. UNLV...26-points, season-high 13 rebounds vs. Utah...21 points and 12 rebounds vs. Kansas State. **2005-06:** Sat out 2005-06 season at New Mexico under NCAA transfer rules. **2004-05:** As a sophomore at Kansas, averaged 10.1 points and 3.8 rebounds...10+ points 18 times...season-high 18 points vs. Kansas State...season-high 7 rebounds 3 times. **2003-04:** As a freshman, averaged 11.3 points and 3.6 rebounds...Honorable Mention All-Big 12...ranked 6th in the Big 12 in 3FG% (.407)...10+ points 21 times...season-high 24 points (7-12 3FGs) vs. Iowa State...17 points vs. Illinois-Chicago in the first round of the NCAA Tournament...18 points vs. UAB in the Sweet 16...15 points vs. Georgia Tech in the Regional Finals.

Personal Capsule: Justin Ray Giddens was born Feb. 13, 1985, in Oklahoma City...son of Charles and Dianna...has two sisters, Breeanna and Portia...attended John Marshall HS (Oklahoma City) where he was also a high jumper.

#20 DOMINIQUE JONES

Guard
6-4, 215
South Florida
10/15/88
Rookie

Career Capsule: Selected by Memphis in the first round (25th overall pick) of the 2010 NBA Draft...draft rights traded to Dallas in exchange for cash considerations (6/24/10).

College Capsule: Finished three-year career ranked among Bulls all-time leaders in: free throws made (2nd, 453), scoring (5th, 1,797 points), field goals made (5th, 592), 3-pointers (7th, 160), steals (7th, 144) and assists (10th, 328)...All-Big East First Team and *Associated Press* Honorable Mention All-American as a junior...also a Wooden Award finalist and midseason Naismith Award finalist...1 of 17 players invited to the 2009 USA Basketball World University Games Team training camp to compete for a roster spot...named to the Big East All-Rookie Team as a freshman and earned All-Big East Honorable Mention as a freshman and sophomore. **2009-10:** As a junior, was only player in the nation to average at least 21 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists per game...2nd in the Big East in scoring (21.4 ppg) and 15th in the nation...set a USF single-season record for FTA (282) and FTM (209), and finished 2nd in scoring (705 points)...broke the USF mark for points in a game with 46 (15-23 FGs, 14-18 FTs) in an OT win vs. Providence...37 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists vs. Pittsburgh. **2008-09:** As a sophomore, led the team in scoring (18.1 ppg), rebounding (5.6 rpg) and steals (1.3 spg), and was 2nd in assists (3.9 apg)...became 2nd-faster player in school history to reach 1,000 career points...10+ points in 27 of his 31 games, including final 20 of the season...season-high 36 points (12-16 FGs, 7-9 3FGs, 5-6 FTs) vs. Iona...best scoring performance in a Big East game at West Virginia with 35 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists and 0 turnovers...30 points, 8 rebounds and 5 assists vs. Cincinnati...game-winning shot with 15.9 seconds remaining in an upset win over No. 8 Marquette...game-high 29 points, team-high 8 rebounds vs. Providence. **2007-08:** As a freshman, averaged a team-high 17.1 points, 4.6 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game in 31 starts...set USF freshman scoring mark (531 points)...10+ points in 28 of 31 games, 20+ points in 10 games and 3 games of 30+ points...31 points vs. Seton Hall were the highest scored by a Big East freshman...first Big East freshman since Allen Iverson (1994) to score 30+ in consecutive games...30 points (10-13 FGs, 4-6 3FGs) vs. Central Florida...30 points and 14 rebounds at Richmond...24 points (9-12 FGs, 5-5 3FGs) vs. Rutgers...game-high 29 points, (10 straight FTs in final 1:24 to ice game) vs. Syracuse...17 points, including game-winner with 37 seconds left, vs. Rutgers.

Personal Capsule: Dominique O'Neal Jones was born Oct. 15, 1988, in Lake Wales, Fla....son of Norman Jones...was a criminology major at USF...prior to sophomore year, changed jersey number from 0 to his high school number of 20...favorite NBA player is fellow Lake Wales native Amar'e Stoudemire.

#7 JEREMY LIN

Guard
6-3, 200
Harvard
8/23/88
Rookie

College Capsule: In four years at Harvard, finished among school's all-time leaders in games (1st, 115), points (5th, 1,483), assists (5th, 406) and steals (2nd, 225)...became first player in the Ivy League to record 1,450 points, 450 rebounds, 400 assists and 200 steals. **2009-10:** As a senior, averaged 16.4 points (.519 FG, .341 3FG, .755 FT), 4.4 rebounds, 4.5 assists, 2.4 steals and 1.1 blocks in 29 starts...named All-Ivy League First Team, USBWA All-District 1 First Team and NABC All-District 13...1 of 11 finalists for the Bob Cousy Award...scored game-winning 3-pointer at the buzzer of 3rd OT vs. William & Mary...18 points, 7 rebounds, 23 minutes vs. UNH...30 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals and 2 blocks at No. 13 UCONN...19 points in 30 minutes at Cornell. **2008-09:** As a junior, averaged 17.8 points (.502 FG, .400 3FG, .744 FT), 5.5 rebounds, 4.3 assists, 2.4 steals in 28 starts...named All-Ivy League First Team and NABC All-District 1 First Team...only player in the nation to rank in top 10 in his conference in every statistical category...named to Ivy League Honor Roll in 13 of 15 weekly reports...season-high 30 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals vs. Holy Cross...24 points and 5 steals vs. Army...27 points, 8 assists, 6 steals and 2 blocks in win over No. 17 BC...19 points to lead Harvard to first win over Yale since 1998-99. **2007-08:** As a sophomore, averaged 12.6 points (.448 FG, .279 3FG, .621 FT), 4.8 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 1.9 steals in 30 starts...All-Ivy League Second Team...only player to start every game...led the league in steals (58)...season highs of 23 points, 9 rebounds, 9 assists and 35 minutes vs. Mercer...20 points, 13 rebounds, 5 steals in 43 minutes vs. UC Irvine. **2006-07:** As a freshman, averaged 4.8 points (.448 FG, .281 3FG, .818 FT), 2.5 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.0 steals in 28 games...one of the first players off the bench and appeared in all 28 games, averaging 19 minutes...shot 81.8% (36-44 FTs) from the line...10+ points in 10 contests.

Personal Capsule: Jeremy Shu-How Lin was born Aug. 23, 1988 in Palo Alto, Calif....son of Shirley and Gie-Ming...captained Palo Alto HS squad to state title with 17 points in upset over nationally ranked Mater Dei...was summer intern for senator Joe Simitian during HS.

#1 JOSH MAYO

Guard
6-0, 175
Illinois-Chicago
7/15/87
Rookie

International Capsule: **2009-10:** Played for Stade Clermontois Basket Auvergne (French League Pro-B)...in 7 games, averaged 12.6 points (.452 FG, .381 3FG, .857 FT), 3.0 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.1 steals in 32.4 minutes.

College Capsule: Finished four-year career at UIC ranked on the following all-time lists: scoring (4th, 1,718 points), 3-pointers made (2nd, 266), FT% (1st, .854), free throws made (2nd, 398), assists (4th, 371) and steals (8th, 141)...five-time Horizon League Player of the Week throughout career...owns three longest streaks of consecutive free throws made, including school-record 38 straight FTM. **2008-09:** As a senior, averaged 17.0 points (2nd in league), 2.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 35.4 minutes in 30 games (29 starts)...ranked 10th in league in 3FG% (.387, 72-186) and 2nd (27th in NCAA Division I) in FT% (.862, 119-138)...10+ points in 26 games, 20+ 13 times...NABC Division I All-District 12 Second Team and All-Horizon League First Team...Horizon League Preseason Player of the Year...two-time Horizon League Player of the Week (11/24, 12/8)...averaged 18.3 points in the final 10 games...season-high 30-points against Vanderbilt...career-best 8 3-pointers in just 10 attempts against the Commodores, good for the 2nd-best single-game 3-point performance in school history and falling just 1 shy of matching a Memorial Gymnasium record for 3FGM...matched school record by making 17 FTs against Cleveland State in the Horizon League quarterfinals. **2007-08:** As a junior, averaged 17.1 points (2nd in league), 2.5 rebounds (2nd) and 3.2 assists (3rd) in 32.4 minutes through 33 games (32 starts)...team-high 47.0% from 3-point range (7th-best country)...All-Horizon League First Team selection...10+ points in all but 2 games and 27 straight prior to UIC's final contest...30+ points twice...two-time Horizon League Player of the Week (11/12, 12/10)...19th player in UIC history to score 1,000 career points after hitting his first field goal against Cleveland State (1/31/08)...hit 94 3-point field goals (single-season school record)...set a school record for most consecutive FTs with 38 straight in a 7-game span dating back to the final 4 games of last season and ending vs. Winthrop (11/16/07)...career-high 34 points (11-17 FGs, 3-4 3FGs) over Bradley. **2006-07:** Saw action in 27 games (24 starts) as a sophomore and averaged 12.2 points (2nd on team), 2.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists (led team) and 29.4 minutes...set the UIC single-season record for FT% (.890, 78-88)...season-high 26 points, including a career-best 6 3-pointers, with 4 assists at Davidson...missed 4 games due to Achilles injury. **2005-06:** In 31 games (26 starts) as a freshman, averaged 10.1 points (3rd on team), 1.8 rebounds, 2.5 assists (2nd) and 29.2 minutes...All-Horizon League Newcomer Team honoree...led team with 51 3-pointers (team-best .830 3FG)...at least 1 3-pointer in 25 games, including last 9 outings...23 points (5-5 3FGs) at Murray State...career-high 7 assists with a personal-best 5 rebounds and 10 points vs. Youngstown State...made first collegiate start and recorded 21 points and 4 assists at Georgia Tech.

Personal Capsule: Born July 15, 1987, in Merrillville, Ind....son of Robert and Charlotte Mayo...four-year varsity performer at Merrillville HS...earned All-Duneland Conference First Team, All-Area and All-State accolades...named to the prestigious Indiana All-Stars following his senior campaign...helped Merrillville to the Class 4A Final Four in 2002-03, tallying 33 points and 7 rebounds in regional championship win over South Bend Riley...member of the National Honor Society and the U.S. Achievement Academy...recognized in the annual *Who's Who* Among American Student-Athletes...a member of the UIC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)...majored in pre-physical therapy.

#34 OMAR SAMHAN

Center
6-11, 265
St. Mary's College (CA)
11/3/88
Rookie

College Capsule: Finished four-year career at St. Mary's as 1 of 2 players in school history to record 1,000 rebounds...left St. Mary's ranked 2nd in career points (1,846). **2009-10:** As a senior, led the WCC in scoring (21.5 ppg), rebounding (11.1 rpg) and blocks (2.9 bpg) while leading team in FG% (.553, 282-510 FGs)...named First Team All-WCC and WCC Defensive Player of the Year...in 34 starts, had 10+ points 33 times and 10+ rebounds in 20 games...career-high 33 points (2 times) vs. Cal Poly and Loyola-Marymount...32 points (13-16 FGs) in NCAA Tournament win over Villanova...29 points (11-16 FGs) in NCAA Tournament win over Richmond. **2008-09:** As a junior, averaged 14.1 points, 9.4 rebounds, team-high 2.0 blocks in 35 starts...team-high 55.8% (197-353 FGs) from the field...named First Team All-WCC...10+ points in 29 games, 10+ rebounds 16 times...season-high 29 points (13-16 FGs) vs. Eastern Washington...17 points, season-high 16 rebounds vs. Southern Illinois. **2007-08:** As a sophomore, averaged 10.5 points (.515 FG, .596 FT), 7.3 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in 32 starts...Honorable Mention All-WCC...10+ points 18 times, 10+ rebounds 7 games...season-high 25 points (11-15 FGs) vs. Cal State Bakersfield...19 points, season-high 16 rebounds vs. Seton Hall. **2006-07:** As a freshman, averaged 9.2 points (.532 FG, .756 FT), 5.6 rebounds and 1.5 blocks in 32 games (7 starts)...named to WCC All-Freshman Team...season-high 20 points (6-9 FGs) vs. Gonzaga...season-high 10 rebounds (2 times).

Personal Capsule: Omar Hassan Samhan was born Nov. 3, 1988, in Oakland, Calif., to Marianne and Hassan Samhan...graduate of San Ramon Valley HS.

#44 MOUSSA SECK

Center
7-4, 220
Senegal
10/26/86
Rookie

Professional Capsule: Summer 2009: Appeared in 1 game with Dallas at NBA Summer League (Las Vegas) and recorded 4 minutes.

International Capsule: 2008-09: Played in Italy with Poderosa Montegranaro (C dilettanti).

Personal Capsule: Discovered by a basketball scout in 2006, on the streets of Kaolack, Senegal, a city 150 kilometers (93 miles) east of the capital Dakar...was a cosmetics street vendor standing at 7-4...member of the SEEDS Basketball Academy in Dakar, Senegal which was founded by former Dallas Mavericks Vice President of International Affairs and Director of Scouting Amadou Fall.

#10 DeSHAWN SIMS

Forward
6-8, 235
Michigan
1/21/88
Rookie

College Capsule: In four years at Michigan, became 1 of 7 Wolverines all-time to record 1,500 points and 600 rebounds...played in 132 games (92 starts) and did not miss a game in his last 3 seasons. **2009-10:** As a senior, averaged 16.8 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.1 steals in 32 starts...shot 49.2% (220-447 FGs) from the field, 28.4% (21-74 3FGs) from 3-point range and 67.0% (75-112 FTs) from the line...named All-Big Ten Second Team (coaches, media) and NABC District 7 Second Team...10+ points 26 times, 10+ rebounds 9 times...7 double-doubles...season-high 28 points vs. Ohio State, season-high 13 rebounds (2 times)...23 points, 12 rebounds vs. Detroit. **2008-09:** As a junior, averaged 15.4 points and 6.8 rebounds in 35 games (26 starts)...shot 50.5% (224-444 FGs) from the field, 31.7% (26-82 3FGs) from 3-point range and 71.0% (66-93 FTs) from the line...named All-Big Ten Second Team (media) and Third Team (coaches)...helped lead Wolverines to 21-14 record and first NCAA Tournament bid in 11 years...5 double-doubles...20 points, 20 rebounds vs. Florida Gulf Coast, UM's first 20/20 game in 31 years...season-high 29 points vs. Purdue...28 points, 12 rebounds vs. Duke. **2007-08:** As a sophomore, averaged 12.3 points (.395 FG, .303 3FG, .692 FT) and 5.4 rebounds in 32 starts...All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (coaches, media)...10+ points 23 times...first career double-double with 14 points, 10 rebounds vs. Iowa in first round of Big Ten Tournament...season-high 23 points vs. Radford. **2006-07:** As a freshman, averaged 3.4 points (.333 FG, .660 FT) and 2.3 rebounds in 33 games (2 starts)...season-high 14 points vs. Utah State in first round of NIT...season-high 8 rebounds vs. Wisconsin.

Personal Capsule: DeShawn Adrian Sims was born Jan. 21, 1988, in Detroit...son of Lolita Pruitt...graduate of Pershing HS (Detroit)...nickname is "Peedi," a variation of his grandfather's nickname "P.T."...majored in general studies at UM.

#9 AMARA SY

Forward
6-8, 224
France
8/28/81
Rookie

Career Transactions: Signed with France's Pro A ASVEL (1999)...signed three-year contract with France's ProA Le Mans Sarthe Basket (2002)...signed with ASVEL (2005)...signed with Greece's A1 AEK Athens (2007)...signed with France's ProA ASVEL (2008)...signed with D-League's Bakersfield Jam (early 2009-10 season)...waived by Bakersfield (1/10)...signed by Spain-ACB CB Murcia (1/10).

Professional Capsule: Has twice appeared at the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas (2007: L.A. Clippers; 2008: San Antonio) **2009-10:** Made first appearance in NBA's D-League in 2009-10 and averaged 15.0 points (.529 FG, .423 3FG, .766 FT), 7.3 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 34.6 minutes in 16 games (15 starts) for Bakersfield.

International Capsule: Has enjoyed 11-year international career, playing in France, Greece and Spain, as well as for the Mali National Team (2001, 2005, 2007, 2009)...a three-time French All-Star (game MVP 2004, 2005, 2006)...participated in the All-Star Game and Slam Dunk Contest at the Greek League All-Star festivities (2008)...owns two French Cups (2001, 2004) and two French Regular Season Championships (2002, 2009). **2009-10:** After starting season with Bakersfield, moved to Spain to play for CB Murcia...in 16 games, averaged 5.8 points, 4.5 rebounds and 21.5 minutes...season-high 14 points vs. Valencia BC (4/4/10). **2008-09:** In 31 French League games, averaged 12.3 points (46.8% 2FG, 31.7% 3FG, 76.8% FT), 5.4 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.0 steals...in 6 EuroCup games, averaged 16.0 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists, 2.0 steals...injured (9/08) and missed 6 weeks. **2007-08:** As a member of AEK Athens starting lineup, played in the FIBA EuroCup, Greek League regular season and Greek League playoffs...named to the Eurobasket.com Greek League All-Bosmans and All-Defensive Teams...in 25 regular season games, averaged 9.6 points (47.0% 2FG, 35.0% 3FG, 73.0% FT), 6.6 rebounds, 1.2 assists, 1.3 steals...averaged 5.0 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.0 steals, 1.5 blocks in 2 Greek League playoff games...in 2 EuroCup games, averaged 6.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.0 assists, 1.0 steals. **2006-07:** Played as a member of Adecco ASVEL Lyon-Villeurbanne's starting 5 and averaged 8.4 points (43.8% 2FG, 29.1% 3FG, 69.8% FT), 3.3 rebounds and 1.3 assists in 27 French League games...added averages of 12.5 points, 3.8 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.3 steals in 6 FIBA EuroCup games...injured (1/07) and missed 1 month. **2005-06:** Started for Adecco ASVEL Lyon-Villeurbanne and averaged 12.2 points (47.6% 2FG, 31.0% 3FG, 70.4% FT), 4.4 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 34 French League contests...in 14 ULEB cup games, contributed 11.0 points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.2 steals...prepared for season by attending the Broward 5A International Training Camp in Coconut Creek, Fla. (7/05). **2004-05:** In 33 starts for Le Mans, averaged 10.0 points (46.9% 2FG, 29.5% 3FG), 4.3 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals...added averages of 7.9 points (44.0% 2FG, 33.3% 3FG), 4.1 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 9 ULEB Cup contests. **2003-04:** In injury-plagued season, averaged 8.0 points, 2.4 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 22 games for Le Mans (Pro A regular season champions) while contributing 14.0 points and 3.3 rebounds in 3 ULEB Cup contests...missed 4 months due to an injury sustained 12/03. **2002-03:** Averaged 10.0 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 30 starts for Le Mans Sarthe. **2001-02:** With ASVEL Villeurbanne, averaged 4.5 points, 3.7 rebounds and 1.0 steals in 25 regular season games...averaged 4.0 points and 2.2 rebounds in 13 EuroLeague contests. **2000-01:** In 10 regular season games with ASVEL Villeurbanne, averaged 2.3 points and 1.5 assists...also appeared in 6 SuproLeague games. **1999-2000:** With ASVEL Villeurbanne, averaged 2.5 points and 1.5 rebounds in 4 outings...also played for the under-20 team.

Mali National Team: **2009:** In 9 games, averaged 15.6 points (59.7% FG, 31.3% 3FG, 83.7 FT), 7.2 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.1 steals at the African Championships (Libya)...named Africabasket.com All-African Championships honorable mention for his efforts. **2005:** Named Africabasket.com All-African Championships Second Team after representing Mali in the 2005 African Championships (Algeria)...helped team to 8th place finish. **2001:** In his first summer representing his native Mali, helped his national team to an 11th place finish at the African Championships (Morocco).

#42 ERIC TRAMIEL

Forward
6-7, 230
North Texas
3/16/88
Rookie

College Capsule: Played two seasons for UNT after transferring from Paris (Texas) JC prior to the 2008-09 season...two-time Third-Team All-Sun Belt honoree...finished career ranked 3rd in school history with a 57.0% career FG%...40 career games with 10+ points. **2009-10:** As a senior, averaged 12.9 points (3rd on team), 6.0 rebounds (2nd) and 27.6 minutes in 28 games (26 starts)...shot 54.5% (133-244 FGs) from the floor, 27.8% (10-36 3FGs) from 3-point range and 59.9% (85-142 FTs) from the line...16 points (7-14 FGs) vs. Okla. State...17 points (6-11 FGs) vs. No. 16 Texas A&M...named Sun Belt Tournament MVP as UNT won conference title and earned NCAA Tournament berth...22 points, career-best 17 rebounds in Sun Belt Tournament quarterfinal win over ULM...11 points, 9 rebounds and 32 minutes in opening round loss to Kansas State in NCAA Tournament. **2008-09:** As a junior, averaged team-high 12.0 points, team-high 6.6 rebounds and 24.5 minutes in 32 games (19 starts)...shot 57.9% (132-228 FGs) from the floor to lead all SBC newcomers (ranked 3rd in league, 1st on team)...was 1 of 2 SBC players to average 12.0 points and have at least 20 assists (26) and 20 blocks (21)...4 double-doubles. **Paris JC:** Named First-Team NJCAA All-American and MVP for Region XIV regular season and tournament...led Paris to NJCAA National Tournament, where he was named All-Tournament First Team...participated in the NJCAA Division-1 All-Star Game in Scottsdale, Ariz....in 2007-08, averaged 15.9 points on 58.6% FG and led Dragons with 6.8 rebounds per game...helped Paris earn No. 4 rank in national poll following a 19-game win streak to open the season.

Personal Capsule: Eric Tramiel was born March 16, 1988...son of Lynn and Pam Tramiel...hails from Shreveport, La....last name pronounced 'TRAH-MEL.'

#33 DARRYL WATKINS

Center
6-11, 258
Syracuse
11/8/84
1 year pro

Career Transactions: **2009-10:** Signed for training camp with Cleveland...signed with KK Crvena Zvezda (BC Red Star Belgrade) but opted to remain in US following the birth of his daughter. **2008-09:** Signed with San Antonio (9/11/08)...waived by San Antonio (10/23/08)...signed with TianJin Rongcheng of the China-CBA (11/08). **2007-08:** Signed with Sacramento (6/29/07)...waived by Sacramento (12/10/07)...signed with D-League's L.A. Defenders (12/07)...signed with D-League's Iowa Energy (2/08). **2007:** Drafted by USBL's New Jersey Meteors.

Professional Capsule: **Summer 2009:** Represented Houston at NBA Summer League. **Summer 2008:** Represented L.A. Clippers at NBA Summer League. **2007-08:** In 9 games with Sacramento, averaged 1.3 points and 7.9 minutes...in 18 games with L.A. Defenders, averaged 4.9 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.2 blocks...with Iowa Energy, appeared in 22 games and averaged 8.5 points, 5.9 rebounds and shot 54.2% FG. **Summer 2007:** Represented Sacramento at NBA Summer League.

International Capsule: **2008-09:** With TianJin Rongcheng, averaged 20.7 points, 14.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.5 blocks in 43 games while shooting 53.4% FG, 20.0% 3FG and 67.2% FT.

College Capsule: Finished four-year career at Syracuse ranked 5th in career blocks (263). **2006-07:** Averaged 8.1 points, 7.5 rebounds, 1.2 steals and 3.4 blocks (7th in Division I) in 33 games (32 starts) as a senior while shooting 54.4% FG and 61.2% FT. **2005-06:** In 35 games as a junior, averaged 7.1 points, 7.3 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 2.8 blocks (16th in Division I)...shot 52.4% FG and 53.8% FT...his 99 blocks were the 4th-most by any Syracuse junior. **2004-05:** As a sophomore, averaged 3.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 26 games. **2003-04:** Appeared in 12 games as a freshman and averaged 1.8 points and 2.0 rebounds.

Personal Capsule: Darryl Finesse Watkins was born Nov. 8, 1984, in Paterson, N.J....son of Darryl Sr., and Tina Watkins...has one brother, Marcus Williams, and one sister, Tamara Watkins...at Paterson Catholic HS, was a four-time all-county selection and earned all-area honors in last two seasons...a first-team all-state pick as a senior.