



# Newsletter Spécial Nike Hoop Summit

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Samedi 11 avril 2009 avait lieu le **Nike Hoop Summit** au Rose Garden de **Portland aux Etats-Unis**, évènement emblématique où une sélection des meilleurs lycéens américains s'opposait à une équipe formée de prospects du "reste du monde ».

Ce genre d'évènement est un formidable coup de pouce dans la carrière d'un jeune basketteur, puisque 4 français sur 6 ayant participé au Nike Hoop Summit ont été draftés en NBA par la suite. CB est fier de l'évolution de son jeune poulain « made in le centre de formation ».



## Nike Hoop Summit Alumni NBA Draft Choices

### 2008 NBA Draft

Derrick Rose	1st	Chicago Bulls
Michael Beasley	2nd	Miami Heat
O.J. Mayo	3rd	Minnesota Timberwolves
Kevin Love	5th	Memphis Grizzlies
Jerryd Bayless	11th	Indiana Pacers
Brandon Rush	13th	Portland Trail Blazers
*Alexis Ajinca	20th	Charlotte Bobcats
*Serge Ibaka	24th	Seattle SuperSonics
*Nicholas Batum	25th	Houston Rockets
Donte' Greene	28th	Memphis Grizzlies
D.J. White	29th	Detroit Pistons
Malik Hairston	48th	Phoenix Suns
Richard Hendrix	49th	Golden State Warriors
*Semih Erden	60th	Boston Celtics

### 2007 NBA Draft

Kevin Durant	2nd	Seattle SuperSonics
*Yi Jianlian	6th	Milwaukee Bucks
Brandan Wright	8th	Charlotte Bobcats
Spencer Hawes	10th	Sacramento Kings
Thaddeus Young	12th	Philadelphia 76ers
Julian Wright	13th	New Orleans Hornets
*Petteri Koponen	30th	Philadelphia 76ers

### 2006 NBA Draft

*Andrea Bargnani	1st	Toronto Raptors
Rudy Gay	8th	Houston Rockets
*Saer Sene	10th	Seattle SuperSonics
Jordan Farmer	26th	Los Angeles Lakers
*Sergio Rodriguez	27th	Phoenix Suns
Daniel Gibson	42nd	Cleveland Cavaliers
*Marcus Vinicius	43rd	New Orleans/Okla. City

### 2005 NBA Draft

Martell Webster	6th	Portland Trail Blazers
Monta Ellis	40th	Golden State Warriors
*Roko Leni Ukic	41st	Toronto Raptors
Louis Williams	45th	Philadelphia 76ers

### 2004 NBA Draft

Sebastian Telfair	13th	Portland Trail Blazers
Al Jefferson	15th	Boston Celtics
Josh Smith	17th	Atlanta Hawks
J.R. Smith	18th	New Orleans Hornets
Chris Duhon	38th	Chicago Bulls

### 2003 NBA Draft

Kirk Hinrich	7th	Chicago Bulls
Nick Collison	12th	Seattle SuperSonics

### 2002 NBA Draft

Jay (Jason) Williams	2nd	Chicago Bulls
Mike Dunleavy	3rd	Golden State Warriors
Jared Jeffries	11th	Washington Wizards
*Bostjan Nachbar	15th	Houston Rockets
Ryan Humphrey	19th	Utah Jazz
Casey Jacobsen	22nd	Phoenix Suns

*Dan Gadzuric	38th	Milwaukee Bucks
*Darius Songaila	50th	Boston Celtics
Marcus Taylor	52nd	Minnesota Timberwolves
*Luis Scola	56th	San Antonio Spurs

### 2001 NBA Draft

Shane Battier	6th	Vancouver Grizzlies
Joe Johnson	10th	Boston Celtics
*Vladimir Radmanovic	12th	Seattle SuperSonics
Zach Randolph	19th	Portland Trail Blazers
*Tony Parker	28th	San Antonio Spurs
Omar Cook	32nd	Orlando Magic
Eric Chenoweth	43rd	New York Knicks
Loren Woods	46th	Minnesota Timberwolves
*Antonis Fotsis	48th	Vancouver Grizzlies
*Ruben Bountje Bountje	50th	Portland Trail Blazers

### 2000 NBA Draft

Stromile Swift	2nd	Vancouver Grizzlies
Darius Miles	3rd	Los Angeles Clippers
Jason Collier	15th	Milwaukee Bucks
Quentin Richardson	18th	Los Angeles Clippers
Erick Barkley	28th	Portland Trail Blazers
*Olumide Oyediji	42nd	Seattle SuperSonics
*Igor Rakocevic	51st	Minnesota Timberwolves

### 1999 NBA Draft

Elton Brand	1st	Chicago Bulls
Baron Davis	3rd	Charlotte Hornets
William Avery	14th	Minnesota Timberwolves
Ron Artest	16th	Chicago Bulls
Dion Glover	20th	Atlanta Hawks
*Wang Zhizhi	36th	Dallas Mavericks
Ryan Robertson	45th	Sacramento Kings
Kris Klack	55th	Boston Celtics

### 1998 NBA Draft

Michael Bibby	2nd	Vancouver Grizzlies
Antawn Jamison	4th	Toronto Raptors
Robert Traylor	6th	Dallas Mavericks
Larry Hughes	8th	Philadelphia 76ers
*Dirk Nowitzki	9th	Milwaukee Bucks
Al Harrington	25th	Indiana Pacers
Corey Benjamin	28th	Chicago Bulls
Rashard Lewis	32nd	Seattle SuperSonics
Jelani McCoy	33rd	Seattle SuperSonics
*Bruno Sundov	35th	Dallas Mavericks

### 1996 NBA Draft

Shareef Abdur-Rahim	3rd	Vancouver Grizzlies
Stephon Marbury	4th	Minnesota Timberwolves
Jermaine O'Neal	17th	Portland Trail Blazers

### 1995 NBA Draft

Kevin Garnett	5th	Minnesota Timberwolves
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*\*Member of Hoop Summit World Select Team*

Voici la liste des joueurs ayant participé auNIKE HOOP SUMMIT et ayant été draftés par la suite.

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La boutique des TRAIL BLAZERS, qui la veille affrontait les LOS ANGELES LAKERS de Kobe Bryan.





**STATS Nike Hoop Summit Bullet Points**  
**Saturday, April 11, 2009**

**USA Basketball Men's Junior National Select Team**

**Avery Bradley**      **Guard**      **6-2, 165, 18 years old**      **Finlay Prep (Henderson, NV)**

\* Bradley averaged 19 points, 4.4 rebounds, three assists and three steals per game this season in leading Findlay Prep to a 30-0 record and a No. 1 national ranking in USA Today's Super 25 poll. He was named to 2009 Parade All-American Team and has signed a letter of intent to play at the University of Texas.

**DeMarcus Cousins**      **Forward**      **6-9, 250, 18 years old**      **LeFlore High (Mobile, AL)**

\* Cousins averaged 24.1 points, 13.2 rebounds, 4.6 assists, 3.2 blocked shots and 5.1 steals this season. He was named to the 2009 McDonald's All-America Team and has verbally committed to play at Memphis. Scout.com rates him an "outstanding physical prospect who can play facing the basket and gets after it in attack mode."

**Renardo Sidney**      **Forward**      **6-10, 270, 19 years old**      **Fairfax High (Los Angeles, CA)**

\* Last year, Sidney guided Lakewood Artesia to a Southern Section title. Over the summer, he transferred to Fairfax, in the heart of Los Angeles, and came up one win short of leading separate teams to consecutive section championships when Fairfax lost to Taft in City Section title game. The 2009 McDonald's All-America has committed to play at USC, but has not signed letter of intent. He averaged 23.4 points, 10.6 rebounds and 1.4 blocks as a senior.

**Abdul Gaddy**      **Guard**      **6-3, 175, 17 years old**      **Bellarmine Prep (Tacoma, WA)**

\* Gaddy averaged 23.2 points a game as a senior. He signed a letter of intent with the University of Washington after originally announcing that he wanted to play for Lute Olson at Arizona. He played with Avery Bradley at Bellarmine in 2007-08 before Bradley transferred to Findlay. He was considered the top recruit in the state of Washington and rated the No. 2 point guard in the nation by Scout.com.

**Xavier Henry**      **Forward**      **6-5, 190, 18 years old**      **Putnam City High (Oklahoma City, OK)**

\* Henry averaged 26.7 points, 7.2 rebounds, and 2.3 steals as a senior. He signed a letter of intent to play at Memphis. His father (Carl) and mother (Barbara) played basketball at Kansas and his brother (C.J., now at Memphis) was drafted in the first round by the New York Yankees in 2005. Henry was rated the No. 2 player in the class of 2009 by Rivals.com.

**John Henson**      **Forward**      **6-9, 200, 18 years old**      **Sickles High (Tampa, FL)**

\* Henson has signed a letter of intent to play at University of North Carolina. He moved to Tampa late last summer, when his father, Matt, transferred from Round Rock, Texas, for work. With a 7-4 wing span, he averaged 17.6 points, 12.2 rebounds and 6.1 blocks as a senior. He is a 2009 McDonald's All-American.

**Leslie McDonald**      **Guard**      **6-4, 193, 18 years old**      **Briarcrest High (Memphis, TN)**

\* McDonald signed a letter of intent to play at University of North Carolina. He averaged 20.7 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.3 assists while shooting 48 percent from the field as a senior. Scouts.Inc describes him as "a solid passer with a good basketball IQ" and a good shooter to 22 feet.

**Mike Moser**      **Forward**      **6-7, 180, 18 years old**      **Grant High (Portland, OR)**

\* Moser has signed a letter of intent to play at UCLA after originally committing to Arizona. Scouts.Inc has described him as one of the most underrated prospects in the country. Moser was also rated the 11th-best small forward in the 2009 class by Scout.com..

**Mason Plumlee**      **Forward**      **6-10, 210, 19 years old**      **Christ School (Arden, NC)**

\* Plumlee has signed a letter of intent to play at Duke, where he will join his brother (Miles) on the Blue Devil roster. He averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds a game while leading Christ School to its third straight North Carolina 3-A state title. Draftexpress.com says that Plumlee "has a great physical profile for an NBA power forward prospect."

**John Wall**      **Guard**      **6-1, 184, 18 years old**      **Word of God (Raleigh, NC)**

\* Wall is considered the top point guard prospect in the country by most rating services. He has not made a college commitment, but his short list includes Duke, Baylor, Kansas, Miami (Fla.) and North Carolina State. He averaged 21 points, 9 assists and 7 rebounds this season.

## World Select Team

Player	Position	Ht, Wt, Age	Current Team (Home Country)
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**Matias Nocedal** Guard 6-4, 180, 18 years old **Vic Girona (Argentina)**

\* Nocedal recorded 15 points in just 16 minutes of action in Argentina's 77-64 win over the USA in the gold medal game of last year's FIBA Americas U18 Championship. He averaged 14.6 ppg for Argentina in last year's FIBA Americas U18 Championship. Scouts have compared him to Gilbert Arenas.

**Edwin Jackson** Guard 6-4, 200, 19 years old **Nanterre (France)**

\* In the 2008 FIBA U19 World Championship, Jackson tallied 22 points and made 5-of-12 three-point tries in France's 87-82 loss to the USA in second-round play. He averaged 11.3 ppg in last summer's European U20 Championship. NBAdraft.net rates Jackson as the top two-guard for his age group in France.

**Nikos Pappas** Guard 6-4, 200, 18 years old **Real Madrid (Greece)**

\* In last year's U18 European Championship, Pappas of Greece was voted the guard of the tournament and to the all-tournament first team, having posted 13.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 1.0 apg and 1.5 spg.

**Mateo Gaynor** Guard 6-6, 187, 18 years old **Benetton (Argentina)**

\* In Argentina's 77-64 victory over the U.S. in last summer's FIBA Americas U18 championship game, Gaynor tied for a team high with 16 points and shot 7-of-9 overall, including 2-of-2 from three-point range.

**Mamadou Samb** Forward 6-9, 205, 19 years old **FC Barcelona (Senegal)**

\* Samb, who originally came from Senegal, represents Africa on the 2009 World Team and has made such an impression in Spanish basketball that he has played for Regal FC Barcelona in this season's Euroleague. His older brother Cheikh, who also played in Spain, has played for four NBA teams, most recently the Knicks.

**Tomislav Zubcic** Forward 6-11, 210, 19 years old **Cibona (Croatia)**

\* Zubcic had a strong showing for Croatia in the 2008 U18 European Championship, averaging 11.8 ppg and 8.8 rpg. NBAdraft.net describes him as a "Bigman with an excellent combination of size and shooting touch."

**Milan Macvan** Forward 6-9, 253, 19 years old **Hemofarm-Stada (Serbia)**

\* Macvan averaged 16.9 ppg, 6.6 rpg and 3.8 apg in helping Serbia win the U20 European Championship in Latvia last year. At the 2008 FIBA U19 World Championship, Macvan accounted for 19 points and 10 rebounds in his team's 74-69 win over the USA in the gold medal game. He has been chosen by Euroleague Basketball as the first Eurocup Rising Star Trophy winner.

**Kevin Seraphin** Forward 6-9, 258, 19 years old **Cholet (France)**

\* Seraphin has played significant minutes for Cholet in France's Pro A and in European competition this season, as well as representing France at last year's U20 European Championship. According to draftexpress.com, "Two areas clearly stand out in Seraphin's game: his low-post game and his shooting stroke."

**Dontas Motiejunas** Center 7-0, 220, 18 years old **Aisciai Kaunas (Lithuania)**

\* Last summer, seven-footer Dontas Motiejunas played for Lithuania in both the U18 and U20 European Championships, winning silver at both. At the U18 level, he was voted tournament MVP after averaging 18.2 ppg and 10.2 rpg. Draftexpress.com describes him as "perhaps the most promising big man in Europe in the last few years."

**Zhang Dayu** Center 6-11, 240, 18 years old **China Zhejiang Wanma (China)**

\* Zhang Dayu, the MVP of the 2008 Nike All-Asia Camp, is in his third season with the Zhejiang Wanma Cyclones, where he averaged 8.4 points and 5.4 rebounds in 42 games at the top level of the Chinese professional game this season.

Cet évènement, réputé pour être un coup de pouce pour tout jeune basketteur européen souhaitant orienter sa carrière vers la NBA, nous avait habitué à une triste tradition : celle de la défaite de l'équipe du « reste du monde ».

Malgré quelques grosses perfs de joueurs non-US, la sélection américaine s'est systématiquement imposée, la dernière victoire des non américains datait de 1998. Cette année-là, un jeune Allemand, **Dirk Nowitzki** avait éclaté à la face du monde en sortant un énorme 33 pts et 14 rbd pour taper une team américaine qui comprenait **Al Harrington**, **Rashard Lewis**, **Quentin Richardson** ou encore **Stromile Swift**...

Mais ce week-end, la triste série des défaites du « reste du monde » a été suspendu par une équipe du reste du monde combative et près à en découdre. L'inspiration de cette jeune équipe, tous rassemblée autour d' une position commune, leur jeune âge (19 ans) et une volonté sans limite d'élever leur carrière vers les sphères de la NBA.

La victoire de cette fraiche équipe s'est faite grâce à de nombreux facteurs, une mécanique bien huilée qui durant tout le match a su composer devant des américains, à l'image de leur championnat, avides de dunks et de shoots à 3 points.







Entre chaque quart temps, un vrai show digne de ceux de la NBA était organisé.

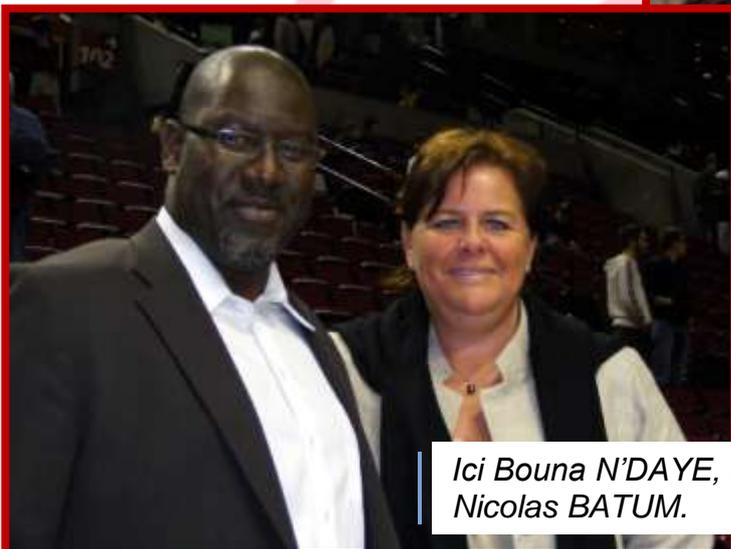
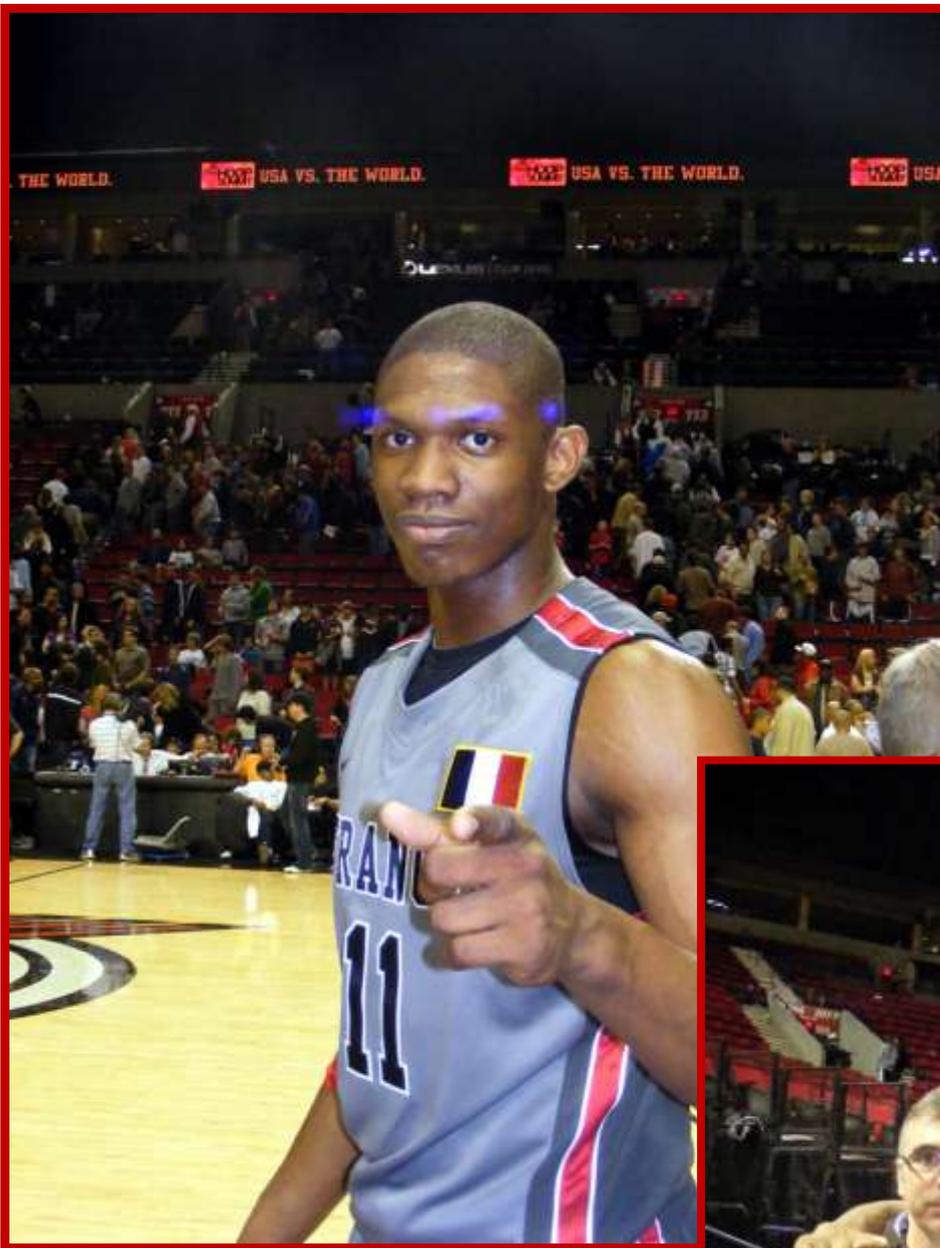


Un match serré jusqu'au bout, en témoigne le panne u d'affichage, à 3 minutes de la fin.



Victoire du «reste du monde ».





Ici Bouna N'DAYE, agent de Kevin, accompagné de la mère de Nicolas BATUM.

Pour les joueurs clés de cette victoire, on note un très gros **Milan Macvan** (23 pts et 14 rbds) joueur serbe évoluant en ligue adriatique pour le club HEMOFARM STADA. Dans la lignée de ces joueurs de l'est, on retrouvait également Donatas MOTIEJUNAS, joueur lithuanien sélectionné pour le All Star Game de Lithuanie et évoluant au BC Aisčiai-Atletas. Ainsi que Tomislav ZUBCI, joueur croate évoluant au KK Cibona VIP Zagreb . Rien qu'avec ces 3 joueurs on comptabilise 61 points sur les 97 marqués au total par cette équipe du « reste du monde ».

Parmi les petits prodiges de cette équipe on retrouvait 2 français : **Edwin JACKSON** évoluant à l'ASVEL et **Kevin SERAPHIN** de CHOLET BASKET. Les deux joueurs, après une semaine d'entraînement intensif avaient convaincus par leur prestation et avaient ainsi réussi à se qualifier pour le match de samedi. Kevin s'était affronté toute la semaine au chinois Zang PAYU afin de pouvoir accéder au 5 majeur de cette équipe du « reste du monde ».

Kevin a été une pièce maitresse de cette partie et a ainsi contribué à la seconde victoire depuis la création de cet événement de cette équipe du « reste du monde »



## INTERVIEW DE KEVIN SERAPHIN

Comment as-tu abordé le NIKE HOOP SUMMIT ?

*Sereinement mais très impatient d'y être, je voulais savoir comment je me situais par rapport aux joueurs de ma génération quelque soit le pays.*

Ton ressenti pendant avant le match ?

*La salle était pleine, 11246 personnes donc c'était très excitant.*

Content de ta prestation pendant le match ?

*Je joue 21 minutes, je marques 8 points et je prends 9 rebonds. Le début de match était mal engagé mais on est revenu doucement, à 3 minutes de la fin on est à égalité, 83/83 et juste derrière je rentre un dunk, content.*

Si c'était à refaire ?

*Pas de doute, je le refais tous les jours s'il le faut.*

