

2005 GLOBAL GAMES SELECT TEAM AND COACHES NAMED

Team headed by Dallas' Wright & Rogers and All-Americans Prince & Clinch

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Dallas, Texas (July 12, 2005)— The Global Games announced the players and coaching staff of their Select Team today. Headlining the sixth edition of this team is Dallas South Oak Cliff High School alum and Baylor University signee Kevin Rogers and Parade All-Americans J.P. Prince of the University of Arizona and Georgia Tech's Lewis Clinch.

The Select Team will be guided by veteran coach Rob Wright of Texas Class 5A basketball power David W. Carter (Dallas). Filling out Wright's Select Team staff will be his Associate Head Coach Scott Jolly of the St. Mark's School of Texas, Jack Fitzsimmons of Dallas Jesuit Prep, Dwight Phillips of the St. Mark's School, and Maurice West of Carter High School.

Global Games Executive Director Michael Sorrell offered this insight into the selection process: "It was very important to the selection committee that we fielded a team with young men of outstanding integrity and athletic abilities. It was equally important to us that we surrounded these players with coaches who possessed strong basketball minds, outstanding communication skills and impeccable character. On both counts, we have accomplished our goal."

The Team

In addition to Rogers, Prince and Clinch, other notable members of the Select Team are Houston Taylor High School's Fendi Onobun (University of Arizona), Kendrick Johnson of the University of Georgia and Morton, Texas and Jeremy Barr (USC) of traditional TAPPS power Houston Westbury Christian.

The complete roster:

1. J.P. Prince, 6'6 Arizona pg
2. Kelvin Lewis, North Crowley HS (TX), 6'4 wg
3. Henry Dugat, Baylor 6'0 pg
4. Lewis Clinch, Georgia Tech 6'3 wg/pg
5. Stefon Jackson, UTEP 6'4 wg
6. Marcus Williams, Arizona 6'6 wf
7. D'Andre Bell, Georgia Tech 6'5 wg
8. Gary Flowers, South Kent Prep School 6'8 pf/wf
9. Kevin Rogers, Baylor 6'9 pf
10. Fendi Onobun, Arizona 6'7 pf
11. Jeremy Barr, USC 6'8 pf
12. Alade Aminu, Georgia Tech 6'9 pf/c

13. Kendrick Johnson, 6'10 Georgia c
14. Rashaad Singleton, 6'11 Georgia c

Alternates: Chase Buford, Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, TX
Booker Woodfox, Jr., San Jacinto Junior College, San Jacinto, TX

The Coaches

Rob Wright

Dallas coaching legend Rob Wright recently completed arguably the finest campaign of his 17 seasons as a basketball coach. His Carter Cowboys after winning their district, area and region, finished just one game short of competing for the 2005 5A state championship. In addition to his outstanding work at Carter, Coach Wright has excelled as a coach at the collegiate level. Mr. Wright served as the Associate Head Coach for George Washington University and an Assistant Coach at the University of Texas. His overall record is 194-39.

Scott Jolly

Scott Jolly will serve as the Associate Head Coach for the Select Team. Coach Jolly just finished his fifth year at St. Mark's as the Head Basketball coach, winning the 2005 Texas SPC Championship. Mr. Jolly coached the team to a 27-6 record and a #5 state ranking, and is now 133-41 overall at St. Mark's with back to back SPC Championships. Prior to his tenure at St. Mark's, Coach Jolly led Jesuit College Prep in Dallas to a 153-46 record and won three TCIL State Championships in his six years at the school.

The rest of the Select Team coaching staff will be:

Jack Fitzsimmons, Jesuit College Prep, Dallas, TX
Dwight Phillips, St. Mark's School, Dallas, TX
Maurice West, David W. Carter High School, Dallas, TX
Tony Wright, Bridgeton Academy, Portland, ME

About the Global Games

Celebrating its sixth year of competition, the Global Games has firmly established itself as the preeminent international basketball event played in the United States. The tournament annually brings the world's top male basketball players, ages 21 & under, to the DFW area.

This year's tournament marks a new era in Global Games history as the event will be moving to the Deja Blue Arena at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter in Frisco, Texas. The event begins July 24th and culminates with the medal round on July 30, 2005. This year's field includes men's junior national teams from USA Basketball, Lithuania, Nigeria, Slovenia, and Ukraine. Additionally, it will feature regular Global Games participants Team Africa and the Texas/US Select Team.

The list of alums that have competed in the event reads like a who's who of the professional basketball community. Among those who have competed in the tournament

are NBA stars Deron Williams, Carlos Boozer and C.J. Miles of the Utah Jazz, Ike Diogu of the Golden State Warriors, Antoine Wright of the New Jersey Nets, Chris Bosh of the Toronto Raptors, Seattle SuperSonics teammates Luke Ridnour, Nick Collison and Vladimir Radmanovic, Rickey Sanchez of the Denver Nuggets, Jarrett Jack of the Portland Trailblazers, and Houston Rockets All-Star Yao Ming

For more information, including rosters, schedule, and tickets, please call 214.467.8277 or visit our website at www.globalgamesbasketball.com.

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